


TWO HUNDRED SIXTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT



TOWN OF
BELLINGHAM

1982



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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Bellingham



MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

ANNUAL REPORT
of the
TOWN CLERK
consisting of
ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS
APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS
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AMENDMENTS
in the
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
For the Year Ending December 31, 1982

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM 1982 ELECTED TOWN OFFICIALS

SELECTMEN

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman

William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

James A. McElroy

Lawrence J. Cibley

TOWN CLERK

Bertrand Z. Remillard

TOWN COLLECTOR

J. Eugene Corriveau

TOWN TREASURER

N. Andre Trudeau

TAX ASSESSORS

Joseph A. LeBlanc, Chairman

Donat J. Laplante

John D. Petrin

WATER COMMISSIONER

Paul Chupa, Chairman

Raymond R. Gagne

Leopold D. Dussault

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Dennis J. Spas, Chairman

Daniel J. Ranieri, Vice Chairman

Harold A. Maines

Henri O. Masson, Treasurer

Donald R. Burlingame

MODERATOR

Nicholas Winter

PLANNING BOARD

Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman

Sergio P. Rotatori, Vice Chairman

John P. Murray

Bertrand R. Boiteau

Joan M. King

BOARD OF HEALTH

Chester B. Barrows, Chairman

Charles E. Poitras, Vice Chairman

Emma L. Cousens

TREE WARDEN

Ronald A. Paulhus

HOUSING AUTHORITY

Constant L. Petrin, Chairman

*John J. Kozak
Bruno M. Santini

Norbert J. Martel
Nancy E. Roberts

*State Appointee

PARKS COMMISSION

Jerald A. Mayhew Elizabeth A. Lowry, Chairwoman John D. Petrin

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Maryclare Burke, Chairwoman

Joanne K. McAneny
Barbara A. Selvitella

Norma J. LeBlanc

Bertha H. Lewinski
Patricia A. Rotatori

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Russell H. Chase

Warren M. Crimmings

William A. Hill

CONSTABLES

George O. Hurteau
Charles E. Poitras

William A. Spear, Jr.
David S. Sulahian

BLACKSTONE VALLEY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL
TECHNICAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul R. Barry, Jr.

SEWER COMMISSION

Jean C. Barrows, Chairwoman

Chester B. Barrows

Constant L. Petrin

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC

Bellingham Town Clerk

1982 APPOINTED TOWN OFFICIALS**SECRETARY TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Barbara J. Jerrier

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

Gerard L. Daigle

WATER DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENT

Jean P. Trudel

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Jeanne M. Capuzziello

ASSISTANT TOWN TREASURER

Brenda M. Trudeau

TOWN INSPECTOR

Ronald A. Paulhus

CHIEF OF POLICE (Acting)

Joseph L. Grassi

FIRE CHIEF - FOREST FIRE CHIEF

Richard F. Ranieri

FIRE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Marcel Crepeau

Andre N. Genereux

Thomas Guerin

Ernest Hadley

Leonard Hadley

Joseph Deslaurier

Richard D. Marcoux

Robert Provost

Alfred Richard

John Ridolfi

DOG OFFICER

Lee A. Fleurette

Irene Kenney, Asst.

Peter Bergeron, Asst.

Roger Oakley, Asst.

VETERANS' AGENT AND DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' SERVICES

Carmelita Healey

TOWN COUNSEL

Lee G. Ambler

HEALTH OFFICER

Dr. Ira Helfand

HEALTH AGENT

James T. Manning, Sr.

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Florent Levesque

Kevin B. Fleming, Asst.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

PRECINCT 1

Paul P. Robinson

Thomas A. Roberto

Donna I. Trudeau

PRECINCT 2

Toni Martin

William H. McCarthy

PRECINCT 3

John R. Burke, Chairman

Henri J. Masson,

Vice Chairman

Ronald E. Baron

PERSONNEL BOARD

Thomas G. Donnelly

Ronald C. Stochaj

James P. Amerault

Allen M. Doherty

Janet Robidoux

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Bruce W. Lord

Michael C. Sheridan

Maurice R. Lavallee

John F. Duby

Frank Morse

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCING

AUTHORITY DIRECTORS

Gerald R. Burke, Chairman

Gerard L. Daigle

John F. Duby

Thomas R. Glose

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

Emile W. Niedzwiadek, Chairman

Gordon D. Curtis

Bertrand Z. Remillard

June E. Hill

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

REGULAR MEMBERS

John Drew, Chairman
 James F. Brennan, Jr.
 John F. Duby
 Joseph A. Johnson
 Frank E. Morse

ALTERNATE MEMBERS

Edward T. Moore
 Gerald Lapio
 Angela Mucciarone

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

H. Perry Coppola

COUNCIL ON AGING

Adolpha Yerka
 John LaValley
 Althea Sabin

Gertrude E. Taylor
 Anna Mae Stockaj

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theodore W. Arcand, Sr., Chairman

Hector Beauregard
 Richard Lavallee, Vice Chairman
 Richard Renaud, Jr.

George C. Holmes
 Douglas F. Welsh
 Christopher Zocchi

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Jean Brennan
 Rita Sawyer

Florence McCracken
 Gordon D. Curtis

Althea Sabin
 Hilda Thayer

INSURANCE COMMISSION

J. Eugene Corriveau

N. Andre Trudeau

Jean P. Trudel

MEMORIAL AND VETERANS' DAY COMMITTEE

Esther Clinton
 Leopold Dussault
 Richard McPartlin
 Rachel Stratman

George Hurteau
 John May
 Ben Stratman

ELECTION OFFICERS

WARDENS

Kenneth Bogan, P-1
 Dorothy Condon, P-2
 Victoria Jacks, P-3

DEPUTY WARDENS

Florence McCracken, P-1
 Virginia Beggs, P-2
 Teslaw Denault, P-3

INSPECTOR OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Anthony L. Balliro

INSPECTOR OF PLUMBING AND GAS

Paul B. St. George
Thomas B. Heavey, Asst.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

Norman E. Belcher
John J. Kozak
Benigno Leone
Allen RichardsonJohn E. Tuttle, Jr.
John E. Tuttle, Sr.
Richard C. Varney

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR HOUSING AUTHORITY

Raymond P. Ladouceur

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO HOUSING AUTHORITY

Janet A. Robidoux

SECRETARY TO TOWN CLERK

Mary Jane Pattow

CLERK TO BOARD OF HEALTH

Judith A. Jerrier

CLERK TO WATER COMMISSIONERS

Virginia P. Chase

CLERK TO PLANNING BOARD

Martha Russo

CLERK TO SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO SEWER COMMISSION

Carolyn McCoy

CLERK TO ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Tracy L. Andrews

CLERK TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

Elaine Szamreta

CLERK TO PERSONNEL BOARD

Janet A. Robidoux

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENT

Brenda M. Trudeau

HOUSE NUMBERER

Edward J. Forbes

TOWN MEETING TELLERS

Susan Manor, Head Teller

Susan Doyle
Frank O. Forte
Lynda Martell

Kathleen Harvey
Judith Jerrier
Joan King

Susan Laplante
Vincent Mattola
Patricia Rotatori

CUSTODIANS

Alfred Richard, North Community Building
Oscar Trudeau, Murray Memorial Building

CIVILIAN DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Victor J. Denault
Gerard L. Daigle, Asst.

AGENT TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

George Cartier

CIVIL DEFENSE AUXILIARY POLICE

Eugene Bartlett, Chief
James Beauford, Deputy Chief
Earl Vater, Communications Officer
Gordon Brown, Asst. Communications Officer

CAPTAINS

Simon Vandervalk
Earl Vater
James Eames

LIEUTENANTS

Gordon Brown

SERGEANTS

Walter Lewinski
Stephen Baker
Michael Healy

PATROLMEN

Steven Schreffler
 Frederick Munro
 Paul Kerr
 Harold Beardsworth
 Palmer Nelan Sawyer

PATROLMEN

Alfred Gentile
 Wallace Tower
 Dominic Padula
 Mary Vandervalk
 John Kauker

PATROLMEN

Paul Yuele
 Mitchell Clinton
 John Petrin
 Gerald Baillargeon
 Leo Elzy

VETERANS' GRAVES AGENT

Russell H. Chase

SEXTONS

Russell H. Chase
 Warren Crimmings
 William Hill

ARTS COUNCIL

Carolyn E. Carey
 Maryanne Donahue
 Barbara A. Selvitella

Roberta P. Henault
 Muriel L. Locklin
 H. Perry Coppola

Myrna Simonson
 Linda Trudeau

CATV COMMITTEE

John P. Murray, Chairman

Gerald R. Burke
 Bruce Carlson

Neil X. McAneny
 John Hulme

POLICE/FIRE FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

Joseph L. Grassi
 Lea Kraus
 William P. Bissonnette

Ralph Niemi
 Richard F. Ranieri
 Kenneth Zereski

ANIMAL & MILK INSPECTOR

Lee A. Fleurette

 REPRESENTATIVE TO
 SOUTH MIDDLESEX OPPORTUNITY COUNCIL

Warren G. Dixon

REPRESENTATIVE TO
METROPOLITAN AREA PLANNING COUNCIL
Carl R. Rosenlund

INSECT PEST CONTROL SUPERINTENDENT
Ronald A. Paulhus

DRUG ABUSE STUDY COMMITTEE
Carl R. Rosenlund, Chairman

Paul Primavera
George Buskirk
Robert Creasia
Denise Ambler
Edward Fleury

Constance Peter
Maryclare Burke
Robert Arpin
Linda Trudeau
Jeanne Valorie

SANITARY LANDFILL STUDY COMMITTEE
Theodore W. Arcand, Sr.
James Frappier
Constant Petrin

James Manning
Frederick Pike
Paul St. George

DESIGNER SELECTION COMMITTEE (495 Access Road)
Bruce W. Lord
Lloyd Rhodes

John Duby
Gerard Daigle

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

OFFICIAL POPULATION STATISTICS

CENSUS DATE	CENSUS	MONTHS SINCE PREVIOUS CENSUS	POPULATION	INCREASE/ DECREASE	PERCENTAGE
May 25, 1765	Provincial	---	468	---	---
Mar. 29, 1776	Provincial	130	627	159	34.0
Aug. 1, 1790	U. S.	172	735	108	17.2
Aug. 1, 1800	U. S.	120	704	- 31	- 4.2
Aug. 1, 1810	U. S.	120	766	62	8.8
Aug. 1, 1820	U. S.	120	1,034	268	35.0
June 1, 1830	U. S.	118	1,102	68	6.6
May 1, 1837	State	83	1,130	28	2.5
June 1, 1840	U. S.	37	1,055	- 75	- 6.6
June 1, 1850	U. S.	120	1,281	226	21.4
May 1, 1855	State	59	1,413	132	10.3
June 1, 1860	U. S.	61	1,313	-100	- 7.1
May 1, 1865	State	59	1,240	- 73	- 5.6
June 1, 1870	U. S.	61	1,282	42	3.4
May 1, 1875	State	59	1,247	- 35	- 2.7
June 1, 1880	U. S.	61	1,223	- 24	- 1.9
May 1, 1885	State	59	1,198	- 25	- 2.0
June 1, 1890	U. S.	61	1,334	136	11.4
May 1, 1895	State	59	1,481	147	11.0
June 1, 1900	U. S.	61	1,682	201	13.6
May 1, 1905	State	59	1,686	4	.2

Apr. 15, 1910	U. S.	60	1,696	10	.6
Apr. 1, 1915	State	61	1,953	257	15.2
Jan. 1, 1920	U. S.	57	2,102	149	7.6
Mar. 31, 1925	State	63	2,877	775	36.9
Apr. 1, 1930	U. S.	60	3,189	312	10.8
Jan. 1, 1935	State	57	3,056	-133	- 4.2
Apr. 1, 1940	U. S.	63	2,979	- 77	- 2.5
Jan. 1, 1945	State	57	3,494	515	17.3
Apr. 1, 1950	U. S.	63	4,100	606	17.3
Jan. 1, 1955	State	57	5,421	1,321	32.2
Apr. 1, 1960	U. S.	63	6,774	1,353	25.0
Jan. 1, 1965	State	57	10,604	3,830	56.5
Apr. 1, 1970	U. S.	63	13,967	3,363	31.7
Jan. 1, 1971	State	9	13,807	-160	- 1.2
Mar. 1, 1975	State	50	14,461	654	4.7
Jan. 1, 1978	Town	34	14,619	158	1.1
Jan. 1, 1979	Town	12	14,692	73	.5
Jan. 1, 1980	Town	12	14,476	-216	- 1.5
Apr. 1, 1980	U. S.	3	14,300	-176	- 1.2
Jan. 1, 1981	Town	9	14,339	39	.3
Jan. 1, 1982	Town	12	14,209	-130	- .9

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

WARRANT

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the First day of March, 1982, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

Two Selectmen	For a term of three years
One Town Treasurer	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of one year
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
One Tree Warden	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of three years

And also to cast their votes on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

“Do you approve of the sale of the Wollaston Recreational Facility, also known as the Wollaston Golf Course in Norfolk County by the County Commissioners?”

QUESTION NO. 2

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt the total amounts required to pay for bonded indebtedness incurred prior to the passage of Proposition 2½ so-called, from the town limit?”

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this First Day of February in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Two.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Bellingham, Massachusetts

James A. McElroy, Chairman

Joseph F. Spas, Vice Chairman

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

William P. Bissonnette

Lawrence J. Cibley

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

February 2, 1982

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

1982 ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

MARCH 1, 1982

*Denotes Elected

<u>PRECINCTS</u>	<u>P-1</u>	<u>P-2</u>	<u>P-3</u>	<u>Totals</u>
<u>SELECTMAN (3 years) 2 to be elected</u>				
Lawrence J. Cibley*	694	245	835	1774
Joseph F. Spas*	580	169	925	1674
Henry L. LaPierre, Jr.	498	180	411	1089
All Others	1			1
Blanks	<u>399</u>	<u>158</u>	<u>345</u>	<u>902</u>
Total	2172	752	2516	5440

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>MODERATOR</u> (1 year) 1 to be elected				
Nicholas Winter*	808	280	900	1988
All Others	1			1
Blanks	277	96	358	731
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

<u>TOWN TREASURER</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
N. Andre Trudeau*	852	281	967	2100
Blanks	234	95	291	620
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

<u>TAX ASSESSOR</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Omer A. Plouffe	434	149	497	1080
John D. Petrin*	578	188	675	1441
Blanks	74	39	86	199
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

<u>WATER COMMISSIONER</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Raymond R. Gagne*	819	269	932	2020
Blanks	267	107	326	700
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

<u>SCHOOL COMMITTEE</u> (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Lynda V. Martell	592	175	629	1396
Henri O. Masson*	545	171	901	1617
Donald R. Burlingame*	676	256	705	1637
All Others	3		1	4
Blanks	356	150	280	786
Total	2172	752	2516	5440

<u>PLANNING BOARD</u> (5 years) 1 to be elected				
Bertrand R. Boiteau*	799	256	899	1954
Blanks	287	120	359	766
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
<u>BOARD OF HEALTH</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Chester B. Barrows*	800	264	903	1967
Blanks	<u>286</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>355</u>	<u>753</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720
<u>HOUSING AUTHORITY</u> (5 years) 1 to be elected				
Bruno M. Santini*	809	260	940	2009
Blanks	<u>277</u>	<u>116</u>	<u>318</u>	<u>711</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720
<u>PARKS COMMISSION</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Elizabeth A. Lowry*	845	263	941	2049
Blanks	<u>241</u>	<u>113</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>671</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720
<u>TREE WARDEN</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Ronald A. Paulhus*	826	261	949	2036
Blanks	<u>260</u>	<u>115</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>684</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720
<u>LIBRARY TRUSTEE</u> (3 years) 2 to be elected				
Joanne K. McAneny*	797	241	866	1904
Barbara A. Selvitella*	634	201	725	1560
Blanks	<u>741</u>	<u>310</u>	<u>925</u>	<u>1976</u>
Total	2172	752	2516	5440
<u>CEMETERY COMMITTEE</u> (3 years) 1 to be elected				
Warren M. Crimmings*	820	256	901	1977
All Others			1	1
Blanks	<u>266</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>356</u>	<u>742</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
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SEWER COMMISSION (3 years) 1 to be elected

Constant L. Petrin*	807	254	928	1989
Blanks	<u>279</u>	<u>122</u>	<u>330</u>	<u>731</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

QUESTION #1

Yes*	416	140	503	1059
No	421	146	446	1013
Blanks	<u>249</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>309</u>	<u>648</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

QUESTION #2

Yes	197	64	246	507
No*	781	273	851	1905
Blanks	<u>108</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>161</u>	<u>308</u>
Total	1086	376	1258	2720

A true Record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**of****7:30 P.M. April 28, 1982****ARTICLE 1. REMODEL LOCKER ROOM & REPAIR CARPETING**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Department to enter into contracts and to expend sums of money for the purposes of

- A. Remodeling the athletic locker room in the Junior-Senior Memorial High School Building
- B. To repair the carpeting in the Stall Brook School;

or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the town authorize the School Department to enter into contracts and to expend the following sums of money from the current budget for the purposes of

- A. Remodeling the athletic locker room in the Junior-Senior Memorial High School building - \$25,000.00.
- B. to repair the carpeting in the Stallbrook School - \$12,000.00.

(Recommended by Finance Comm.)

ARTICLE 2. TAX ASSESSOR'S CLERICAL ACCOUNT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of adding same to the existing salary account listed under Article 2 Item 7 Line 2 - Tax Assessor's Clerical Account, March 1981 Annual Town Warrant; or act to do anything in relation thereto.

(By Tax Assessors)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. RATIFY PREVIOUS TOWN MEETING ACTIONS

To see if the Town will vote to (A) Ratify the action of the September 17, 1980 Special Town Meeting as taken under Article 24 whereby the Town of Bellingham voted: "That the Town of Bellingham appropriate the sum of twenty thousand and no/100 (\$20,000.00) dollars for engineering services to update the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. and to authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for, accept and expend any and all State and Federal Grants-in-aid for this, said sum to be raised by free cash." and (B) To authorize the Town to apply for and accept reimbursement of State and/or Federal Funds for the monies previously expended by the Town for the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan authorized by Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 and related Articles; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the town (A) Ratify the action of the September 17, 1980 Special Town Meeting as taken under Article 24 whereby the Town of Bellingham voted; "That the Town of Bellingham appropriate the sum of twenty thousand and no/100 (\$20,000.00) dollars for engineering services to update the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan as prepared by Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. and to authorize the Sewer Commission to apply for, accept and expend any and all State and Federal Grants-in-aid for this, said sum to be raised by free cash." and (B) To authorize the Town to apply for and accept reimbursement of State and/or Federal Funds for the monies previously expended by the Town for the 1975 Master Sewerage Plan authorized by Article 24 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1973 and related Articles.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. INTEREST ON DEBT CHARGES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying interest amounts due on debt charges during the fiscal year 1981-1982; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$17,000.00 for the purpose of paying interest due on debt charges during the fiscal year 1981-1982; said sum to be transferred from the Police Department Salary Account, Article 2, Item 21 to the Interest Account, Article 1, Item 58 of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of providing payments for unemployment compensation charges during the fiscal year 1981-1982; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of \$36,000.00 for the purpose of providing payment for unemployment compensation charges during the fiscal year 1981-1982; said sum to be transferred from the Highway Department Salary Account, Article 2, Item 35 to the Unemployment Insurance Account, Article 1, Item 55 of the Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. BY-LAW AMENDMENT: HAZARDOUS WASTE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

- 1. Amend Section 2400 by deleting the row "Junkyard, second-hand auto parts" and its entries in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule and adding the following new grouping of activities and its entries in its place:

	B-1				
	A	S,R	M	B-2	I
"Waste Processing or disposal Junkyard, second-hand motor vehicle parts	No	No	No	No	BS
Hazardous or radioactive	No	No	No	No	No
Other municipal	No	No	No	No	BS
Other private	No	No	No	No	No"

- 2. Add the following to Article V, DEFINITIONS:

"Waste Processing or Disposal, Hazardous or Radioactive - The collection, treatment, storage, burial, incineration or disposal of hazardous waste as defined by the Division of Hazardous Waste under Chapter 21 (c), G.L., or of radioactive waste including low-level radioactive waste as defined in Section 11e(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954."

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

- 1. Amend Section 2400 by deleting the row “Junkyard, second-hand auto parts” and its entries in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule and adding the following new grouping of activities and its entries in its place:

	B-1				
	A	S,R	M	B-2	I
“Waste processing or disposal Junkyard, second-hand motor vehicle parts	No	No	No	No	BS
Hazardous or radioactive	No	No	No	No	No
Other municipal	No	No	No	No	BS
Other private	No	No	No	No	No”

- 2. Add the following to Article V, DEFINITIONS:

“Waste Processing or Disposal, Hazardous or Radioactive - The collection, treatment, storage, burial, incineration or disposal of hazardous waste as defined by the Division of Hazardous Waste under Chapter 21 (c), G.L., or of radioactive waste including low-level radioactive waste as defined in Section 11e(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 7. ARBITRATION AWARD

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of reimbursing the Assistant Librarians affected for hours lost as a result of changes in work schedule for the period of April 2, 1981 up to and including April 16, 1981, all in accordance with Award of Arbitrator, Case Number 1139.1161-81, said award dated February 26, 1982; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$107.80 for the purpose of reimbursing the Assistant Librarians for hours lost as a result of work schedule changes for the period April 2, 1981 up to and including April 16, 1981 in accordance with Award of Arbitrator, Case Number 1139-1161-81, said award dated February 26, 1982; said sums to be raised

by transfer from Highway Department Salary Account, Article 2, Item 35, and transferred to Library Salary Account, Article 2, Item 45, of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. SALARIES - TOWN HALL COMPLEX

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, or transfer sums of money to various accounts under Article 2 of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Complex employees salary accounts; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand eighty-nine dollars (\$3,089.00) for the purpose of amending and adding to the amounts voted at the 1981 Annual Town Meeting, Article 2, the following item numbers and amounts:

Item 5, Town Treasurer	
Clerical	\$ 617.00
Item 6, Tax Collector	
Clerical	1735.00
Item 7, Tax Assessors	
Clerical	631.00
Item 26, Town Inspector	106.00

said sums to be transferred from Police Salary Account, Article 2, Item 21, of the 1981 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:04 P.M. on April 28, 1982

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 85, Precinct 2 - 20, Precinct 3 - 50, Total 155.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

8:00 P.M. April 28, 1982

ARTICLE 1. OPERATING EXPENSES AND SALARIES

To see what sums the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation or by transfer from available funds, or otherwise, for the following purposes, to include determining the salaries of the various elected and appointed Town Officers for the period commencing July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: From taxation unless otherwise noted.

Item	1.	Moderator	
		Expenses	\$ 50.00
		Salary	50.00
	2.	Finance Committee	
		Expenses	1,740.00
		Salary	1,260.00
	3.	Board of Selectmen	
		Expenses	6,226.00
		Out-of-State Travel	1.00
		Salary - Chairman	1,500.00
		Salary - Vice Chairman	1,200.00
		Salary - 3 Members @ \$1100.00 each	3,300.00
		Salary - Secretary and Clerical	23,217.00
	4.	Town Accountant	
		Expenses	2,420.00
		Salary	14,864.00
	5.	Town Treasurer	
		Expenses	6,290.00
		Salary - Town Treasurer	5,885.00
		Salary - Clerical	14,723.00
	6.	Town Collector	
		Expenses	11,970.00
		Salary - Town Collector	17,294.00
		Salary - Clerical	24,770.00
	7.	Tax Assessors	
		Expenses	7,665.00
		Salary - Assessors (2@ \$2860.00, 1 @ \$5220.00, Chairman \$150.00)	11,090.00
		Salary - Clerical	12,551.00

8.	Town Clerk	
	Expenses	3,160.00
	Salary - Town Clerk	19,178.00
	Salary - Clerical	7,994.00
9.	Elections and Town Meetings	
	Expenses	9,551.00
10.	Board of Registrars	
	Expenses	7,360.00
	Salary	1,000.00
11.	Town Counsel	
	Expenses	14,200.00
	Salary	8,250.00
12.	Planning Board	
	Expenses	4,600.00
	Salary - 4 Members @ \$100.00,	
	Chairman \$150.00	550.00
	Salary - Clerical	1,440.00
13.	Zoning Board of Appeals	
	Expenses	1,400.00
	Salary - Clerical	1,200.00
14.	Personnel Board	
	Expenses	700.00
	Salary - Clerical	1,440.00
15.	Industrial Development Commission	
	Expenses	3,500.00
16.	Industrial Development Finance Authority	
	Expenses	1.00
17.	Conservation Commission	
	Expenses	875.00
	Salary - Clerical	600.00
18.	Historical Commission	
	Expenses	1,095.00
19.	Insurance Commission	
	Expenses	100.00
20.	Municipal Buildings	
	Expenses	44,395.00
	Salaries	16,687.00
21.	Police Department	
	Expenses	49,575.00
	Salaries	607,207.00
	Capital Outlay-Dome Light, \$500.,	
	Typewriter \$800., Radio \$1,380.	2,680.00

22.	Fire Department	
	Expenses	16,938.00
	Out-of-State Travel	108.00
	Salaries	274,135.00
23.	Tree Warden	
	Expenses	1,025.00
	Salary - Tree Warden	1,590.00
	Salaries - Laborers	3,200.00
24.	Insect Pest Control	
	Expenses	500.00
25.	Dutch Elm Disease Control	
	Expenses	1,000.00
26.	Town Inspector	
	Expenses	390.00
	Salary - Town Inspector	6,161.00
	Salary - Clerical (not to exceed 15 hours/week)	3,000.00
27.	Inspector of Wires	
	Salary (100% of fees collected, not to exceed \$3,500.)	3,500.00
28.	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas	
	Salary (100% of fees collected, not to exceed \$3,500.)	3,500.00
29.	Inspector of Weights & Measures	
	Expenses	50.00
	Salary	400.00
30.	Animal Control	
	Expenses	1,000.00
	Salaries	16,021.00
31.	Auxiliary Police	
	Expenses	1,311.00
32.	Board of Health	
	Expenses	23,004.00
	Salaries (2 members @ \$400., Chairman \$500.)	1,300.00
	Salaries - Clerical	7,506.00
33.	Sewer Commission	
	Expenses	725.00
	Salary (2 members @ \$100., Chairman \$150.)	350.00
	Salary - Clerical	530.00

34.	Sanitary Landfill	
	Expenses	76,505.00
35.	Highway Department	
	Expenses	30,400.00
	Salaries	222,011.00
36.	Highway Machinery	
	Expenses	27,000.00
37.	Snow Removal & Sanding	
	Expenses	100,000.00
38.	Street Lighting	
	Expenses	73,100.00
39.	Gas & Oil	
	Expenses	72,000.00
40.	Veterans Services	
	Expenses	31,500.00
41.	Veterans' Graves Agent	
	Expenses	250.00
	Salary	500.00
42.	School Department	
	Expenses	5,780,383.00 (1)
	(1) \$240,000. from Revenue Sharing, balance from taxation	
	Transportation	429,933.00
43.	Blackstone Valley Vocational School	
	Expenses	97,654.00
44.	Special Needs Summer Program	none
45.	Library	
	Expenses	17,405.00 (2)
	(2) \$2,154.99 from County Dog Taxes, \$3,000. from Library Land & Building Development Account, balance from taxation.	
	Salaries	30,449.00
46.	Parks & Recreation	
	Expenses	22,584.00
	Salaries	14,405.00
47.	Retirement Funds	
	Expenses	290,297.00
48.	Water Department	
	Expenses	80,801.00
	Salaries (2 members @ \$750., Chairman \$900.)	2,400.00
	Salaries - Other Personnel	118,848.00

49.	Cemetery Committee	
	Expenses	600.00
	Salaries - to be paid at the rate of \$5.00 per hour for services rendered, not to exceed 1/12th per month of salary appropriation	3,600.00
50.	Damage to Persons and Properties	
	Expenses	100.00
51.	Town Reports	
	Expenses	4,500.00
52.	Memorial Day & Veterans' Affairs	
	Expenses	1,700.00
53.	Group Insurance	
	Expenses	250,000.00
54.	Insurance Premiums	
	Expenses	235,000.00
55.	Unemployment Insurance	
	Expenses	65,000.00
56.	Council on Aging	
	Expenses	8,450.00
	Salaries	11,507.00
57.	Reserve Fund	
	Expenses	100,000.00
58.	Interest	
	Expenses	128,970.00
59.	Maturing Debt	
	Expenses	372,000.00

NOTE: All items in Article 1, Travel Expenses to be paid at the rate of 17¢ per mile. No travel expenses to be paid except on receipt of vouchers showing dates expenses incurred and number of miles traveled.

ARTICLE 2. AUTHORIZATION TO BORROW

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning July 1, 1982, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 4, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with General Laws, Chapter 44, Section 17.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CONVEYANCES AND EASEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry out said purpose; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and/or purchase conveyances or easements, sewers, water lines, retaining walls and streets; and to raise and appropriate the sum of one dollar and no/100 (\$1.00) for said purposes, said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PURCHASE OF SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand and no/100 (\$1,000.00) dollars, and to authorize the Highway Superintendent, by himself or in conjunction with other Town Departments, to purchase surplus government equipment for the Town. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. TOWN PROPERTY AUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or under proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen and their successors in office to sell at public auction any of the property which the town may have acquired or may hereafter acquire through proceedings based upon nonpayment of taxes or other proceedings for the sale of lands of low value, to impose upon the property so sold such restrictions, reservations or conditions as shall be deemed expedient, and to execute quitclaim deeds or other instruments therefor, authority to terminate June 30, 1983.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. POLICE CRUISERS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the purchase of two (2) new police cruisers and to authorize the trade-in of used and/or obsolete cruisers; said sum to be raised in the following manner:

- A. \$10,881.00 from available funds of Article 7, 1980 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- B. \$1,119.00 from available funds of Article 7, 1981 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- C. \$8,000.00 by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$28,158.00 for Highway Construction and Improvement, said sum 75% reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 732 of the Acts of 1981, and to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow at one time or from time to time by the issuance of State House notes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$80,000.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; and to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow at one time or from time to time by the issuance of State House notes.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 9. WATER MAINS - LAKESHORE DRIVE &
PELLETIER DRIVE**

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing 1300 feet of eight (8) inch cast iron water mains more or less on Lakeshore Drive approximately 470 feet and Pelletier Drive approximately 830 feet and all related expenses thereto, said funds to be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Petition)

Motion to waive a secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate a sum of \$27,000.00 for the purpose of installing 1100 feet of eight (8) inch vinyl iron pipe more or less on Lakeshore Drive approximately 350' and Pelletier Drive approximately 750' and all related expenses thereto, said funds to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Article V, Section 2-81. "Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment" to read:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Nine (9) Legal Voters of the Town, at least Two (2) from each precinct but not to exceed Four (4) from any one precinct at any one time, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or Appointed Town Officer or Town Employee, other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said committee."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-Laws, Article V, Section 2-81. "Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment" to read:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Nine (9) Legal Voters of the Town, at least Two (2) from each precinct but not to exceed Four (4) from any one precinct at any one time, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or Appointed Town Officer or Town Employee, other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said committee."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. DIRECT STATE AID GRANT FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

To see if the Town will vote to accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: That the Town accept a Direct State Aid Grant for Public Libraries from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners in the amount of \$7,150.00 and vote to transfer this sum into the Land and Building Development Account established under the authority of Article 4, Special Town Meeting of June 6, 1979.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. GIFT ACCEPTANCE

To see if the Town of Bellingham will vote to accept as a gift to the Bellingham Public Library from the Friends of the Bellingham Library and the Bellingham Lions Club a 16-mm movie projector; or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Library Trustees)

VOTED: That the Town accept as a gift to the Bellingham Public Library from the Friends of the Bellingham Library and the Bellingham Lions Club a 16-mm movie projector.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — HEARINGS ON ARTICLES

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 2-51 of the Bellingham Code of By-Laws to add the following paragraph:

“No article involving the appropriation of money may be considered by the Town Meeting unless the person, persons, or board sponsoring the article has personally appeared or made other presentation satisfactory to the Finance Committee or Personnel Board at the public hearing held in accordance with Section 2-87 of the By-Laws.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. REPORT OF POLICE/FIRE FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to hear the report of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee and to determine what action shall be taken relative thereto,; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee)

VOTED: That the Town hear the report of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee, and vote to hear and accept the report.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

The report was read by Kenneth Zereski.

ARTICLE 15. POLICE/FIRE FACILITIES

To see if the Town will vote in the following manner:

- (1) To authorize the remodeling, equipping and furnishing of a Police Station from the present Police/Fire Station located off Common Street and Route 140 in the center part of the Town of Bellingham;
- (2) To authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a new Fire Station to be constructed substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by John D. Tessaglia Associates, Architects, entitled "Remodeling Police/Fire Station to a Police Station" and "New Fire Station" for the Town of Bellingham: The new Fire Station to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street on a portion of the parcel of land described in a plan registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds numbered 821 of 1970;
- (3) To raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore, and determine how any such appropriation or appropriations shall be raised, whether by transfer of available funds, by transfer of stabilization funds, by taxation, by borrowing or otherwise, and if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation bonds and notes of the Town therefore;
- (4) To redefine and add to the authority of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee established under Article 8 of the Special Town Meeting dated September 17, 1980 or take any other action incidental to or in connection with the foregoing matters of any of them.

(By Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee)

VOTED: That the Town extend the authorization of the Police/Fire Building Feasibility Study Committee for the purpose of determining and recommending as to the remodeling and/or building of new headquarters for the Police and/or Fire Department or for each or both.

To extend the appointments of the persons duly appointed and authorized in accordance with Article VIII of the Special Town Meeting dated September 17, 1980. To be extended until the next Annual Town Meeting in 1983. And further change the designation of the Committee to be referred to as Police/Fire Building Committee.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. LONG TERM MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of retaining an engineer or expert for the purpose of reviewing contracts and doing all preliminary work necessary for the extension of contracts, re-advertising of contracts and execution of same with regard to the long term maintenance of the sanitary landfill and the septage disposal site, and to determine how said sums shall be appropriated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,750.00 for the purpose of retaining an engineer or expert for the purpose of reviewing contracts and doing all preliminary work necessary for the extension of contracts, re-advertising of contracts and execution of same with regard to the long term maintenance of the sanitary landfill and the septage disposal site. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION — SANITARY LANDFILL

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to enter into a one (1) year contract with B & M Construction Company, Inc., for the purpose of maintaining the sanitary landfill and septage disposal site located on Maple Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts, and to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purposes and to determine how said sums shall be raised or appropriated, whether by borrowing, taxation or transfer from available funds; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town authorize the Board of Health to enter into a one (1) year contract with B & M Construction Company Inc., for the purpose of maintaining the sanitary landfill and septage disposal site located on Maple Street, Bellingham, Massachusetts.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. FENCING, HOT TOPPING — SEPTAGE DISPOSAL SITE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of installing all fencing required at the septage disposal site and for the further purpose of hot topping the lagoon areas and roadways requisite thereto. Further, to determine how said sums shall be appropriated, whether by taxation, borrowing or transferring and to authorize the Board of Health to enter into all contracts necessary for the achievement of the above-described purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,300.00 for the purpose of installing all fencing required at the septage disposal site and \$8,000.00 for the further purpose of hot topping the lagoon areas and roadways requisite thereto, said hot topping to be done by the Highway Department, for a total appropriation of \$12,300.00, further to authorize the Board of Health to enter into all contracts necessary for the achievement of the above-described purposes. Said sum to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following section thereto:

“Chapter 8

“Section 8-2 Snow Removal Operations

“No person shall cause snow to be deposited on or across any public way or sidewalk. No person or persons shall engage in the removal of snow for profit by means other than hand shoveling and or private snow blowers without first obtaining a permit from the Highway Superintendent, and each person so engaged shall further be required to furnish said Superintendent with a list of his/her customers which list shall be currently maintained. All rules and regulations set forth by the Highway

Department with regards to the removal of snow shall be strictly adhered to and any violations shall be cause for revoking the permit, and violators of this By-Law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5, Chapter 1 of these By-Laws."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following section:

"To all persons engaged in snow removal. Town By-Law.

Article VI, Section 3, Paragraph 2

No person shall cause snow to be deposited on or across any public way or sidewalk.

No person shall engage in the removal of snow from private property shall cause said snow to be pushed on over, or across a public way.

Furthermore, persons so engaged in snow removal shall not place or cause to be placed any snow on a sidewalk so as to restrict pedestrian traffic and violators of this By-Law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5 Chapter 1 of these By-Laws."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, whether by transfer or taxation, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for fiscal year 1980/1981 or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,649.51 to pay unpaid bills of fiscal year 1980/81 for the following:

Leonard Morse Hospital	\$ 517.31
Norman McLinden	1132.20

Said money to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT —
TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act or do anything in relation thereto:

Amend Article 5 ("V") DEFINITIONS.

"Dwelling, Townhouse - A multi-family dwelling containing at least three but not more than eight dwelling units, each of which has a separate exterior entrance and is held in separate and distinct ownership or is owned by a Massachusetts cooperative and held by separate and distinct shares. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, this definition shall be deemed to encompass a Condominium submitted under the provisions of Chapter 183A of the General Laws of Massachusetts."

(By Zoning Board of Appeals)

VOTED: Passed over.

(No Recommendation by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. ENGINEERING STUDY — WRENTHAM
ROAD WELL SITE #3 & #4

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for an Engineering study of the flooding and related conditions on Wrentham Road area next to Wells #3 and #4, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with Amory Engineering Co., 15 Depot Street, Duxbury, Massachusetts, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department & Water Department)

VOTED: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3300. for an engineering study of the flooding and related conditions on Wrentham Road area next to Wells #3 & #4, and to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with Amory Engineering Company, 15 Depot Street, Duxbury, Massachusetts, said funds to be raised by taxation.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. WATER MAINS — CROSS
STREET/LAKE STREET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of looping Cross Street with an eight inch (8") main from Blackmar Street to Lake Street for a distance of Nine Hundred and Ninety feet (990') more or less, and looping Lake Street with a twelve inch (12") main from Cross Street to the existing six inch (6") main on Lake Street for a distance of Five Hundred and Ninety feet (590') more or less and related expenses, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by taxation, by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. YOUTH PROGRAM TRUST FUND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Youth Program Trust Fund (Account 14-7 Trust Fund), a sum of money plus accumulated interest to the Bellingham Parks Department to be used for the following purposes: Bellingham High School Softball uniforms for girls and continued landscaping work on the fields for all sports at the High Street Municipal Property; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Parks Commission)

VOTED: That the Town of Bellingham transfer from the Youth Program Trust Fund (Account 14-7 Trust Fund) \$3,900.12 plus any accrued interest to the date of withdrawal, to the Bellingham Parks Department to be used for the following purposes: Bellingham High School Softball uniforms for girls and continued landscaping work on the fields for all sports at the High Street Municipal Property.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

WARRANT Dissolved at 11:12 P.M. on April 28, 1982

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 85, Precinct 2 - 20, Precinct 3 - 50, Total 155.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

JURY LISTINGS

FROM

July 1, 1982 through June 30, 1983

Anzalone, Gerald L.	19 Puddingstone Lane
Armstrong, Mary C.	29 Candace Drive
Aubin, Alderic	24 Silver Lake Road
Ayotte, Doris G.	182 North Main Street
Badzmierowski, John P.	59 Maple Street
Baisley, Donald R.	16 Chamberlain Road
Beaudet, Herve J.	8 Middle Avenue
Beaulieu, Linda G.	766 South Main Street
Becker, James H.	9 Lemire Court
Belhumeur, Claire E.	391 Wrentham Road
Bennett, Martha E.	46 North Main Street
Benoit, Roland J.	670 South Main Street
Bishoff, Charles W., Jr.	400 Caroline Drive
Bowling, James D.	51 Nason Street
Brennan, William E., Jr.	19 Little Tree Lane
Brisson, Janice S.	12 Liberty Street
Bucciero, Michael H.	200 Blackstone Street
Burrill, Antoinette C.	16 Marion Road
Cappucci, Elizabeth M.	11 R. Belanger Drive
Cibley, Lawrence J.	50 Norfolk Street
Catanzaro, David P.	23 Little Tree Lane
Ciccketti, Louis J., Sr.	55 Cedar Hill Road
Coffey, Kathryn E.	23 Center Street
Colin-Smith, Eric N., II	1072 South Main Street
Comtois, Juliette	278 Blackstone Street
Cook, Neil E.	80 Suffolk Street
Corley, Geraldine	145 North Main Street
Costello, Lillian A.	46 Yvonne Road
Cox, Barbara A.	292 Caroline Drive
Cox, Steven B.	292 Caroline Drive
Dailey, James P., Jr.	43 Blackstone Street
Desaulniers, Edgar L.	11 Glenbrook Avenue
Desrosiers, Lucienne E.	70 Central Street

Dion, Richard E.	237 Farm Street
Doura, Jeannette R.	14 Gaby Lane
Drapeau, Leo A.	11 Stone Street
Fafard, Robert J.	1111B South Main Street
Fayard, Robert L.	18 Roberta Lane
Felice, Jacqueline R.	93 Silver Lake Road
Gagnon, Winifred M.	7 Chase Street
Glynn, Rosemary	59 Ray Avenue
Godin, Francis R.	21 Linwood Avenue
Halnon, John D., Jr.	53 Laurel Lane
Hanna, Janet A.	134 Anne Marie Drive
Hazard, Richard E., Jr.	11 Hartford Avenue
Higgins, Ralph A., Jr.	52 Valley View Road
Holderby, Lisa R.	102 Oakwoods Apts., Bldg. C
Hughes, Pearle M.	35 Maple Street
Hulme, John A.	61 Laurel Lane
Isherwood, Gayle L.	151 Hartford Avenue
Kempton, Scott K.	35 Mendon Street
Lamothe, Blanche E.	45 Cross Street
Lander, Lisa L.	11 Roy Street
Langlais, Normand R., Sr.	421 Wrentham Road
Larose, John R.	22 Horseshoe Drive
Lussier, Richard R.	79 Elvira Street
Mahoney, James D.	129 Farm Street
Mancini, Joseph T.	100 Oswego Avenue
McDonald, James C.	271 Shirley Road
McDonald, Robert E.	29 Rondeau Road
McEnroy, Thomas G.	40 Mohawk Path
McWilliams, Elaine J.	838 South Main Street
Michalik, Donna M.	144 Mendon Street
Moore, Donald J., III	40 California Avenue
Mullins, Anne J.	34 Arrowhead Road
O'Dowd, Margaret	214 Mechanic Street
Padula, Jeremiah, Jr.	27 Lizotte Drive
Picard, Bertrand	101 Norfolk Street
Picard, Edmond A.	11 Pothier Street
Plouffe, Omer A.	91 Pulaski Boulevard
Pouloit, Jane M.	30 Lakeshore Drive
Reardon, William R.	73 Rose Avenue
Recore, Rita L.	14 Country Way
Rousseau, Alice M.	46 South Center Street

Santos, Joseph P.	48	Scott Hill Road
Semenuk, Phillip A.	345	Hartford Avenue
Sikonski, Edward	200	Pulaski Boulevard
Straight, John L.	70	Box Pond Drive
Sutherland, Jean	22	Center Street
Swenson, Betty A.	87	Yvonne Road
Taft, Roland H.	143	Mendon Street
Thifault, James A.	6	Richard Avenue
Tonelli, Arthur J.	128	Lisa Ann Drive
Trainor, Thomas H.	15	Country Way
Vose, Jeffrey R.	22	David Road
Walker, June M.	14	Plymouth Road
Walkowiak, Barbara E.	9	Fifth Avenue
Walsh, James C., Sr.	981	South Main Street
Ward, Dawn T.	16	South Center Street
Webster, Deborah A.	23	James Street
Wilkie, Robert	401	Wrentham Road
Zajac, Richard W.	59	Farm Street

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Bellingham Community Building in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on

TUESDAY, the FOURTEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1982

from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M., for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the State Primary for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices:

- U.S. SENATOR..... for the Commonwealth
- GOVERNOR..... for the Commonwealth
- LT. GOVERNOR for the Commonwealth
- ATTORNEY GENERAL for the Commonwealth
- SECRETARY..... for the Commonwealth
- TREASURER for the Commonwealth
- AUDITOR..... for the Commonwealth
- REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Third Congressional District
- COUNCILLOR..... Seventh Councillor District
- SENATE IN
- GENERAL COURT..... Worcester and Norfolk Senatorial District
- REPRESENTATIVE IN
- GENERAL COURT..... Tenth Norfolk Representative District
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY Norfolk District
- CLERK OF COURTS Norfolk County
- REGISTER OF DEEDS Norfolk District
- COUNTY COMMISSIONER..... Norfolk County

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of August, A.D. 1982

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Bellingham, Massachusetts
Joseph F. Spas, Chairman
William P. Bissonnette, Vice Chairman
Wilfred Arcand, Jr.
Lawrence J. Cibley

A true copy.

ATTEST: DAVID S. SULAHIAN
 Constable

August 17, 1982

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARY
SEPTEMBER 14, 1982
DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	782	315	595	1692
Blanks	<u>267</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>579</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
GOVERNOR				
Edward J. King	491	180	364	1035
Michael S. Dukakis	522	218	411	1151
Blanks	<u>36</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>85</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
John F. Kerry	345	115	242	702
Evelyn Murphy	262	101	184	547
Lou Nickinello	212	97	166	475
Lois G. Pines	89	35	52	176
Samuel Rotondi	97	33	92	222
Blanks	<u>44</u>	<u>38</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>149</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Belletti	827	324	629	1780
Blanks	<u>222</u>	<u>95</u>	<u>174</u>	<u>491</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
SECRETARY				
Michael J. Connolly	753	290	572	1615
Harry J. Petrucci, Wakefield			1	1
Blanks	<u>296</u>	<u>129</u>	<u>230</u>	<u>655</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	785	296	580	1661
Blanks	<u>264</u>	<u>123</u>	<u>223</u>	<u>610</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
AUDITOR				
John J. Finnegan	773	277	569	1619
Blanks	<u>276</u>	<u>142</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>652</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Joseph D. Early	814	314	604	1732
Blanks	<u>235</u>	<u>105</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>539</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
COUNCILLOR				
Leo J. Turo	439	178	383	1000
Les Harvey	338	129	224	691
Blanks	<u>272</u>	<u>112</u>	<u>196</u>	<u>580</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Louis P. Bertonnazzi	812	329	592	1733
Blanks	<u>237</u>	<u>90</u>	<u>211</u>	<u>538</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Charles F. McNally	297	87	239	623
Bruce W. Lord	691	306	524	1521
Blanks	<u>61</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>127</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	751	298	567	1616
Blanks	<u>298</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>655</u>
Total	1049	419	803	2271

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
CLERK OF COURTS				
Nicholas Barbadoro	245	96	247	588
William G. Bergin	73	29	71	173
Robert Bloom	20	7	17	44
Robert O. Flynn	216	64	103	383
Michael J. Joyce	29	7	15	51
Elizabeth H. Laing	178	76	112	366
Joseph J. LaRaia	38	17	33	88
Paula O'Brien-Killion	70	29	41	140
Blanks	180	94	164	438
Total	1049	419	803	2271
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Barry T. Hannon	755	280	548	1583
Blanks	294	139	255	688
Total	1049	419	803	2271
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
David C. Ahearn	544	217	454	1215
Terence W. Lynn	91	35	69	195
Joseph E. McLaughlin	199	73	128	400
Blanks	215	94	152	461
Total	1049	419	803	2271

REPUBLICAN PARTY

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Ray Shamie	99	34	35	168
Blanks	<u>42</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>90</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
GOVERNOR				
Andrew H. Card, Jr.	27	10	10	47
John R. Lakian	33	16	17	66
John W. Sears	70	29	26	125
Blanks	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>20</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Leon J. Lombardi	100	38	37	175
Blanks	<u>41</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>83</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Richard L. Wainwright	97	37	33	167
Blanks	<u>44</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
SECRETARY				
Jody D. Dow	91	38	31	160
Blanks	<u>50</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>98</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
TREASURER				
Mary J. LeClair	94	41	32	167
Blanks	<u>47</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	141	59	58	258
AUDITOR				
Michael S. Robertson	97	39	31	167
Blanks	<u>44</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>91</u>
Total	141	59	58	258

Precincts	1	2	3	Total
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
Total	141	59	58	258
COUNCILLOR				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
Total	141	59	58	258
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Kenneth A. Strothers	91	36	30	157
Blanks	50	23	28	101
Total	141	59	58	258
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Charles R. Masi	104	43	37	184
Blanks	37	16	21	74
Total	141	59	58	258
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
Total	141	59	58	258
CLERK OF COURTS				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
Total	141	59	58	258
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
Total	141	59	58	258
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
Blanks	141	59	58	258
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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

10TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT
DEMOCRATIC STATE PRIMARY

Septmeber 14, 1982

	Charles F. McNally	Bruce W. Lord	Blanks	Total
Blackstone: Precinct 1	272	389	41	702
Precinct 2	<u>56</u>	<u>149</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>222</u>
Blackstone Totals	328	538	58	924
Franklin: Totals	1976	732	204	2912
Bellingham: Precinct 1	297	691	61	1049
Precinct 2	87	306	26	419
Precinct 3	<u>239</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>803</u>
Bellingham Totals	623	1521	127	2271
10th Norfolk District Totals	<u>2927</u>	<u>2791</u>	<u>389</u>	<u>6107</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

7:30 P.M. September 22, 1982

ARTICLE 1. WATER MAIN INSTALLATION CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with C.A. Turner Co., Inc. or to ratify an existing contract with said company for purposes of materials and labor for water installation at Lakeshore Drive and Pelletier Avenue. Said work being authorized and said funds appropriated under Article 9 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting Warrant; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Commissioners)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to enter into a contract with C.A. Turner Co., Inc. and to ratify an existing contract with said company for the purposes of materials and labor for water installation at Lakeshore Drive and Pelletier Avenue. Said work being authorized and said funds appropriated under Article 9 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 2. ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES

To see if the Town will vote to:

A. Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the abatement of nuisances, wetlands and unfit dwellings; and

B. To authorize the Board of Health to expend same for said purposes; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF HIGHWAYS

To see if the Town will vote to accept a sum of money from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1982, said sum to be used for Highway construction and reconstruction of roads in the Town of Bellingham; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept the sum of \$12,540.00 from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 335 of the Acts of 1982, said sum to be used for Highway construction and reconstruction of roads in the Town of Bellingham.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. CODE OF BY-LAWS — SNOW REMOVAL OPERATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to:

- A. Rescind its vote taken under Article 19 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting Warrant.
- B. To amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by addition of the following section thereto:

“Section 8-2 Snow Removal Operations

“No person shall cause snow to be deposited on or across any public way or sidewalk. No person or persons shall engage shoveling and/or private snow blowers without first obtaining a permit from the Highway Superintendent, and each person so engaged shall further be required to furnish said Superintendent with a list of his/her customers which list shall be currently maintained. All rules and regulations set forth by the Highway Department with regard to the removal of snow shall be strictly adhered to and any violations shall be cause for revoking the permit, and violators of this by-law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5, Chapter 1 of these by-laws.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Superintendent)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- A. Rescind its vote taken under Article 19 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and
- B. Amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by addition of the following section thereto:

“Section 8-2 Snow Removal Operations

“No person engaged in the removal of snow from private property shall cause said snow to be pushed on, over or across a public way. Furthermore, persons so engaged in snow removal shall not place or cause to be placed any snow on a sidewalk so as to restrict pedestrian traffic, and violators of this by-law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5, Chapter 1 of these by-laws.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 8:00 P.M. on September 22, 1982.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 62, Precinct 2 - 21, Precinct 3 - 43, Total 126.

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

8:00 P.M. September 22, 1982

ARTICLE 1. AMBULANCE/RESCUE TRANSPORTATION

To vote to direct the Bellingham Ambulance Rescue Unit to transport, at the request of the patient, or a member of his or her family, to the hospital of their choice, within 10 miles of the junction of routes 126 and 140 at Bellingham center, in any direction. The patients home address shall have no bearing on this matter.

(By Petition)

VOTED: To direct the Bellingham Board of Selectmen to instruct the Bellingham Ambulance Rescue to provide emergency services at the request of the patient, or if the patient is incapacitated, a member of his or her family to the hospital of their choice, Milford or Woonsocket.

(Recommended by Finance Committee verbally,
but did not recommend in printed booklet)

ARTICLE 2. UNPAID BILL — NORTH MAIN STREET RENEWAL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of paying Henley-Lundgren Co. for work performed on North Main Street Renewal Contract No. 16788 and under our agreement No. 2745, said funds to be raised by taxation, by appropriation from available funds, or transfers; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Water Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of \$1,233.00 for the purpose of paying Henley-Lundgren Co. for work performed on North Main Street Renewal Contract No. 16788 and under agreement No. 2745, said funds to be transferred from Article 9, ATM 1982.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 3. ROAD MAINTENANCE — SHARON AVENUE
& SUSAN LANE**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of maintaining a portion of the ways, services and drainage on Sharon Avenue and Susan Lane, which will be for purposes of installing hot top, leveling and finished courses, repairing and replacement of catch basins and manholes, and related matters; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the purpose of maintaining a portion of the ways including water, services, drainage, catch basins and related matters on Sharon Avenue and Susan Lane, Town of Bellingham, and which can include the installation of hot top, leveling and finished courses, repairing of catch basins and manholes and other related matters, said funds to be raised by transfer from revolving fund: "RECEIPTS RESERVED — INSURANCE RE-IMBURSEMENT."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. HIGHWAY AID

To see if the Town will vote to rescind Articles 7 and 8 pertaining to Highway Aid of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town rescind Articles 7 and 8 pertaining to Highway Aid of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS & CONTRACTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of town roads, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Department.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. CONSTRUCTION & IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money for Town Funds to be used in conjunction with and in addition to any funds allotted by the Commonwealth for the Construction, Reconstruction and Improvement of Town roads; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and enter into contract for the sum of \$56,316.00 allotted by the Commonwealth of Mass. for the construction, reconstruction and improvement of Town roads said sum to be expended under the direction of the Highway Dept. said sum to be borrowed in anticipation of State reimbursement.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 7. HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Highway Department)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$71,771.00 for the purpose of Highway Improvement, said sum reimbursable by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under the provisions of Chapter 497 of the Acts of 1971, said sums to be raised by free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 8. ADMINISTRATOR — GROUP INSURANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money and to authorize compensation to the Town Treasurer for services rendered as the administrator of the Group Health and Life Insurance programs; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Treasurer)

VOTED: That the Town transfer \$1,680.00 from the Group Insurance Claims Fund to the operating expenses and salaries account authorized under Article 1, Item 5, of the April 1982 Annual Town Warrant, said sums to be expended at the rate of \$40.00 per week for custodial expenses and fees, in the servicing and administration of the Town's Group Health and Life Insurance Program.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Not recommended by Personnel Board)

ARTICLE 9. DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT —
SOFTBALL FIELD

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for correcting a drainage problem which exists at the softball field which is part of the Memorial Junior/Senior High School Athletic Complex; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 10. PARKING LOT IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the replacing berms and resurfacing the Memorial Junior/Senior High School parking lot and adjoining roadways; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to expend up to a maximum of \$40,000 for the purpose of replacing berms and/or resurfacing of Memorial Junior/Senior High School parking lot and/or adjoining walkways, said sum if expended, to come from sums previously appropriated in Article One, Item 42, (Expenses) of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 11. ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for removing existing siding, insulating walls, residing and painting the Administration Building (South School); or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 12. PASSAGEWAY ENCLOSURE — PINECREST

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for enclosing the passageway between Pinecrest School and the portable classrooms which are adjacent to the school; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

Motion to waive secret ballot vote as required by Article III, Section 2-52 of the Town By-laws carried unanimously.

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$19,000 for the purpose of constructing enclosed passageways between Pinecrest School and the portable classrooms adjacent to said school, said sum to be transferred from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 13. ¾ TON TRUCK PURCHASE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a new ¾ ton truck to be used by the maintenance staff of the School Department; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By School Committee)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 14. UNPAID BILL — WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, whether by transfer or taxation, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for fiscal year 1980/81; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$23,104.00 for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for fiscal year 1980-81 and 81/82 Workmen's compensation premium audits, said sums to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 15. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, whether by transfer or taxation, a sum of money for the purpose of paying unpaid bills for the fiscal year 1981/82; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health)

(Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to pay the following unpaid bills of fiscal year 1981/82:

Board of Health

Chester Barrows	\$ 40.55
by transfer from Article 1, Item 32 Expenses, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	

Planning Board

Milford Business Equipment	\$ 17.40
Martha Russo	5.30
by transfer from Article 1, Item 12 Expenses of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	\$ 22.70

Police Department

N. E. Telephone	\$ 49.18
Social Dept. Store	85.79
Postal Instant Press	17.00
Henry Lapierre (Vacation Pay)	474.80
by transfer from Article 1, Item 21 Salaries, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	\$626.77

Water Department

N. E. Telephone	\$ 12.70
by transfer from Article 1, Item 48 Expenses, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	

School Committee

Children's Hospital Medical Center	\$510.00
by transfer from Article 1, Item 42 Expenses, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	

VOTED:

Council on Aging

John LeValley	\$ 50.00
Caryville Garage	4.00
Emblem & Badge	50.89
Jeannette Briere	7.99
Jeannette Briere	8.50
Adolpha Yerka	4.76
Thompson Charter	81.00
Charlie's Tire	176.00
Paul Caya	11.90
Paul Caya	20.74
Jeanne Boucher	17.50
by transfer from the account "Receipts Reserved - Council on Aging"	\$433.28

VOTE: Yes - 70; No - 4; Total 74
9/10 of 74 being 67, the motion carried.

Inspector of Wires

Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 16. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — PERSONNEL
BOARD MEMBERS

To see if the Town will vote to amend its By-Law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3(c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold town office, other than as clerk to this board or as a member of the Finance Committee, whether appointed or elected, but such member may serve on behalf of the Town on any committee negotiating with town employees, members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation, other than as clerk.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its By-Law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3(c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold town office, other than as clerk to this board or as a member of the Finance Committee, whether appointed or elected, but any such member may serve on behalf of the town on any committee negotiating with town employees, members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation, other than as clerk.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 17. PERSONNEL BOARD CLERK

To see if the Town will vote to allow the Personnel Board to appoint one of their own members to serve as Clerk for the current fiscal year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town allow the Personnel Board to appoint one of their own members to serve as Clerk for the current fiscal year.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 18. BALLOT QUESTION — NEW FIRE STATION/REMODEL POLICE STATION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to insert the following question on the ballot for the Annual Town Election of 1983:

“Shall the Town vote as follows:

- (1) To authorize the remodeling, equipping and furnishing of a Police Station from the present Police/Fire Station located off Common Street and Route 140 in the center part of the Town of Bellingham;
- (2) To authorize the construction, original equipping and furnishing of a new Fire Station to be constructed substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by John D. Tessaglia Associates, Architects, entitled, “Remodeling Police/Fire Station to a Police Station” - and “New Fire Station” for the Town of Bellingham;

The new Fire Station to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street on a portion of the parcel of land described in a plan registered with the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds numbered 821 of 1970;

- (3) To raise and appropriate the sum of \$630,360.00 for the proposed new Fire Station and the sum of \$305,544.00 for the remodeling Police/Fire Station to a Police Station for a total appropriation of \$935,904.00 and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow same under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws as amended, and supplemented, and to issue General Obligation Bonds or Notes therefor: And that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend, any available Federal or State Aid, provided that no sums shall be borrowed hereunder unless the Town shall have entered into agreements for grants or assistance in an aggregate amount of at least 95 % of all eligible and allowable costs for Federal and State participation as provided in the applicable statutes and regulations, and further provided that a majority of persons voting on Question No. 1 shall have voted "YES" or act or do anything in relation thereto.
(By Police/Fire Building Study Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to insert the following question on the ballot for the Annual Town Warrant of 1983:

"Shall the Town vote as follows:"

- (1) To authorize the remodeling, equipping and furnishing of a Police Station from the present Police/Fire Station located off Common Street and Route 140 in the center part of the Town of Bellingham, to be done substantially in accordance with preliminary plans prepared by John D. Tessaglia Associates, Architects, entitled "Remodeling Police/Fire Station to a Police Station" and "New Fire Station" for the Town of Bellingham;
- (2) To authorize the construction, original equipping, and furnishing of a new Fire Station to be constructed substantially in accordance with said plans. The new Fire Station to be located on land situated south of Blackstone Street on a portion of the parcel of land described in a plan registered with the Norfolk County of Deeds as Plan numbered 821 of 1970; and

- (3) to raise and appropriate the sum of \$630,360.00 for the proposed new Fire Station and the sum of \$305,544.00 for the remodeling of the Police/Fire Station to a Police Station for a total appropriation of \$935,904.00 and to raise this appropriation, the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is authorized to borrow same under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Sections 7 (3) and (3A) and related sections of said chapter of the General Laws as amended and supplemented, and to issue General Obligation Bonds or Notes therefore; and that the Selectmen are authorized to contract for and expend, any available Federal or State Aid, provided that no sums shall be borrowed hereunder unless the Town shall have entered into agreements for grants or assistance in an aggregate amount of at least 95% of all eligible and allowable costs for Federal and State participation as provided in the applicable statutes and regulations, and further provided that a majority of persons voting on the question shall have voted "YES", on bond costs exemption under MGLA, Chapter 59, Section 21C (a).

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. BALLOT QUESTION – BOND ISSUE EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to insert the following question on the ballot for the Annual Town Election of 1983, all under the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21C(a):

"Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt the amounts required to pay for the Bond Issue in order to remodel the Police/Fire Station to a Police Station and to construct a new Fire Station for the Town of Bellingham?"

YES_____

NO_____

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police/Fire Building Study Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court to insert the following question on the ballot for the Annual Town Election of 1983:

“Shall the Town of Bellingham be allowed to exempt as authorized by the provisions of Chapter 59, Section 21C(a), Massachusetts General Law, the amount required to pay for the Bond or Bonds issued in order to (a) remodel the Police/Fire Station to a Police Station and (b) to construct a new Fire Station.”

YES_____

NO_____

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 20. HIGH STREET CONSERVATION LAND

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, being described as follows:

Approximately two (2) acres of land situated in Bellingham on the southerly side of High Street, Being the same property which was transferred by the Conservation Commission to the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of October 11, 1973;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town transfer the care, custody, management and control of a certain parcel of land from the Board of Selectmen to the Conservation Commission, said land being described as follows:

Approximately two (2) acres of land situated in Bellingham on the southerly side of High Street, being the same property which was transferred by the Conservation Commission to the Board of Selectmen under the provisions of Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of October 11, 1973;

to further vote to rescind the vote taken under the provisions of Article 11 of the Special Town Meeting of October 11, 1973.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 21. CAPITAL OUTLAY

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of purchasing the following listed items for the listed departments:

Town Treasurer	Typewriter
Town Treasurer	Checkwriter
Fire Department	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (3)
Highway Machinery	Backhoe
Highway Machinery	Front End Loader
Highway Machinery	Sweeper
Parks & Recreation	Fencing (High Street)
Water Department	Seal Roads at Pumping Stations 1, 2, 7, 8
Cemetery Committee	Fencing
Cemetery Committee	Landscaping
Cemetery Committee	Tool House

and to determine how said sums are to be raised; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Departments listed)

Town Treasurer
VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,040.00 for the purpose of purchasing an electronic typewriter for the Office of the Town Treasurer - Said sum to be raised from free cash.

Fire Department
VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 and to authorize the trade-in of obsolete equipment for the purpose of purchasing self-contained breathing apparatus; said sum to be transferred from free cash.

Highway Machinery
VOTED: Passed over.

Parks & Recreation

VOTED: Passed over.

Water Department

VOTED: Passed over.

Cemetery Committee

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 22. EXECUTIVE SECRETARY — PURCHASING AGENT

To see if the Town will vote to:

- “A” Accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 103, of the Massachusetts General Laws, thereby authorizing the establishment of a purchasing department for all departments of the Town;
- “B” To authorize an empower the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Executive Secretary for a term of one or three years which person shall perform in addition to all duties properly assigned to said position by the Board of Selectmen and with their approval duties requested by any other Town Officer, Board, Committee or Commission, the duties of the Purchasing Agent hereby authorized;
- “C” To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of compensation and paying expenses of said department and position, which shall hereinafter be designated Executive Secretary-Purchasing Agent and to determine how said sums shall be raised, whether by transfer from available funds, from current tax levy or otherwise; or take any other action relative thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 23. TOWN CLERK'S FEES

To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court through its representative to pass a bill which provides that:

- (1) The Town Clerk of the Town of Bellingham shall continue to pay over to the Town Treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees which said Clerk is entitled to retain under the provisions of Section 147 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws and all amendments thereto and all fees which said Clerk is entitled to retain under provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws and all amendments thereto, adjustment regarding said Town Clerk's salary having been made previously in lieu of said fees;
- (2) The Town Clerk of the Town of Bellingham shall continue to pay over to the Town Treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees collected under Section 34 and Section 34A of Chapter 262 of the General Laws;
- (3) That any actions previously taken by the Town of Bellingham relative to the salary of the Town Clerk and dog licenses and fish and game licenses are hereby ratified and confirmed;
- (4) That money paid over to the Town Treasurer under Sections (1) and (2) of this act shall become part of the estimated receipts of the Town of Bellingham;

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court through its representative to pass a bill which provides that:

- (1) The Town Clerk of the Town of Bellingham shall continue to pay over to the Town Treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees which said Clerk is entitled to retain under the provisions of Section 147 of Chapter 140 of the General Laws and all amendments thereto and all fees which said Clerk is entitled to retain under provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 131 of the General Laws and all amendments thereto, adjustment regarding said Town Clerk's salary having been made previously in lieu of said fees;
- (2) The Town Clerk of the Town of Bellingham shall continue to pay over to the Town Treasurer on the first Monday of each month all fees collected under Section 34 and Section 34A of

Chapter 262 of the General Laws;

- (3) That any actions previously taken by the Town of Bellingham relative to the salary of the Town Clerk and dog licenses and fish and game licenses are hereby ratified and confirmed;
- (4) That money paid over to the Town Treasurer under Sections (1) and (2) of this act shall become part of the estimated receipts of the Town of Bellingham.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 24. TAX LEVY REDUCTION

To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Assessors to take a sum of money from "Available Funds" to reduce the Tax Levy for the current year; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Finance Committee)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Assessors to take \$286,000.00 from Free Cash in order to reduce the tax levy for Fiscal year 1982-83.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 25. TOWN HALL COMPLEX CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate or transfer sums of money to various accounts under Article 1 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting for the Town Hall Complex employees salary accounts for purposes of the settlement of their negotiated contract; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Recommended to pass over by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 10:18 P.M. on September 22, 1982.

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 62; Precinct 2 - 21; Precinct 3 - 43; Total 126

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct #1, at the North Community Building in Precinct #2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct #3, in said Bellingham, on **TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1982**, from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. to cast their votes in the State election for the candidates for the following offices:

U.S. SENATOR	For the Commonwealth
GOVERNOR/LT. GOVERNOR	For the Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For the Commonwealth
SECRETARY	For the Commonwealth
TREASURER	For the Commonwealth
AUDITOR	For the Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Third Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT	Worcester and Norfolk Senatorial District
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT	Tenth Norfolk Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Norfolk District
CLERK OF COURTS	Norfolk County
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Norfolk District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER	Norfolk County

And also to cast their votes on the following ballot questions:

QUESTION NO. 1: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on July 2, 1980 by a vote of 171-4, and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 144-44?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would remove the present constitutional prohibition against the use of public funds to aid or maintain private primary or secondary schools.

It would permit the Commonwealth, cities and towns to make public funds available to pupils attending private primary and secondary schools in the form of either aid, materials or services subject, however, to three specific limitations. First, the private school could not be one that discriminates on the basis of race or color in its admission requirements. Second, the grant of aid must be consistent with the First Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees the free exercise of religion and prohibits the establishment of religion. Third, individual pupils would have to request the aid, materials or services. In addition to these three specific limitations, the amendment would authorize the legislature to enact other laws imposing conditions or restrictions on the grant of public aid, materials or services.

The proposal would also change the state constitution to allow public money to be spent to aid infirmaries, hospitals, charitable or religious undertakings if they are either publicly owned or under the control of public officials. The state constitution now prohibits such spending unless these institutions are both publicly owned and under the control of public officials.

QUESTION NO. 2: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below, which was approved by the General Court in joint sessions of the House of Representatives and the Senate on September 19, 1980 by a vote of 123-63 and on June 21, 1982 by a vote of 125-62?

SUMMARY

The proposed constitutional amendment would allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing the state courts to impose the death penalty on the conviction of crimes to be specified by law. The proposed amendment would provide that no provision of the state constitution may in the future be construed as prohibiting the imposition of the punishment of death.

QUESTION NO. 3: LAW PROPOSED BY INITIATIVE PETITION

Do you approve of a law summarized below, on which no vote was taken by the House of Representatives or the Senate before July 7, 1982?

SUMMARY

The proposed law would require that before the construction or operation of any new nuclear power plant or low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility in the Commonwealth, the legislature must make certain findings and a majority of voters must approve the new facility at a statewide election.

Before the question of building a new nuclear power plant could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that (1) the proposed facility is the best means for meeting energy needs based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations; (2) a federally-licensed facility exists for the disposal of the high-level radioactive waste that would be generated; (3) an approved emergency preparedness plan has been developed; (4) radioactive pollution standards have been promulgated; and (5) a demonstrated, federally-approved technology exists for decommissioning the proposed power plant.

Before the question of building and operating a low-level radioactive waste storage or disposal facility or of entering into an agreement with another state to build and operate such a facility in Massachusetts could be submitted to the voters, the legislature would have to find that the technology and site designated for the proposed facility are the best available based on certain economic, safety, environmental and social considerations. The legislature would also have to find that the obligations imposed on Massachusetts by any interstate agreement were no greater than those imposed on any other state.

The proposal would not apply to a facility which had obtained all necessary government approvals before August 5, 1981, nor to any facility for disposal or storage of radioactive wastes from medical or bio-research applications in Massachusetts.

QUESTION NO. 4: REFERENDUM ON AN EXISTING LAW

Do you approve of a law summarized below, which was approved by the House of Representatives on November 10, 1981 by a vote of 108-49, and the Senate on November 16, 1981 by a vote of 29-10?

SUMMARY

The law requires that a refundable deposit be paid for certain beverage containers sold in Massachusetts.

Beverage containers of less than 32 ounces must have a refund value of at least five cents and larger containers a refund value of at least ten cents. This requirement applies to non-biodegradable containers of carbonated soft drinks, mineral water, beer and other malt beverages, but not to containers of other alcoholic beverages, dairy products, natural fruit juices or wine. All beverage containers subject to deposit must clearly indicate the refund value on the container.

The deposit paid by the consumer upon purchase and must be refunded when the customer returns the empty container to a proper dealer or redemption center, so long as the container does not contain any material different from its normal contents. Dealers and distributors are also subject to the same deposit and refund on the beverage containers they handle, and are also entitled to a handling fee of at least one cent per container.

No containers can be sold in the state if they are joined together by plastic rings or any other device that cannot be broken down by light or bacteria.

The law provides a bottler a reduction in corporate excise tax of one-tenth of one cent for each reusable beverage container which the bottler sells in the first three months of 1983. The law provides for additional unemployment benefits and, if the Legislature appropriates the funds, a job retraining program for employees of bottlers, canners, or manufacturers of beverage containers who lose their jobs as a result of this law.

The law takes effect on January 17, 1983.

QUESTION NO. 5 :

Shall the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts inform the President and the Congress of the United States that it is the desire of the people of Massachusetts to have the government of the United States work vigorously to negotiate a mutual nuclear weapons moratorium and reduction, with appropriate verification, with the Soviet Union and other nations?

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth Day of October, A.D., 1982.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE, Vice Chairman
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.
JAMES A. McELROY
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY
Selectmen of Bellingham

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POSTED 10-19-82

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

Offices and Candidates	P-1	P-2	P-3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
Edward M. Kennedy	1262	438	1072	2772
Ray Shamie	823	299	562	1684
Howard S. Katz	19	3	13	35
Jane Roland				
All Others			1	1
Blanks	75	31	56	162
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
GOVERNOR-LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Dukakis & Kerry	1217	452	1001	2670
Sears & Lombardi	819	253	567	1639
Rich & Davies	72	18	58	148
Shipman & MacConnell	14	4	10	28
Gurewitz & Leclair				
Blomen & Blomen				
All Others			1	1
Blanks	57	44	67	168
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
ATTORNEY GENERAL				
Francis X. Bellotti	1651	598	1319	3568
Richard L. Wainwright	335	103	241	679
Michael Reilly	67	19	52	138
Blanks	126	51	92	269
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
SECRETARY				
Michael J. Connolly	1504	524	1215	3243
Jody DeRoma Dow	420	125	272	817
Robin D. Zazula	81	25	76	182
Blanks	174	97	141	412
Total	2179	771	1704	4654

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
TREASURER				
Robert Q. Crane	1454	482	1164	3100
Mary J. LeClair	513	164	352	1029
Freda L. Nason	64	21	48	133
Blanks	<u>148</u>	<u>104</u>	<u>140</u>	<u>392</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
AUDITOR				
John J. Finnegan	1368	467	1096	2931
Michael S. Robertson	522	162	363	1047
Donald E. Washburn	86	23	60	169
Blanks	<u>203</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>185</u>	<u>507</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS				
Joseph D. Early	1728	588	1360	3676
Blanks	<u>451</u>	<u>183</u>	<u>344</u>	<u>978</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
COUNCILLOR				
Lee J. Turo	1588	530	1277	3395
Blanks	<u>591</u>	<u>241</u>	<u>427</u>	<u>1259</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
SENATOR IN GENERAL COURT				
Louis P. Bertozzi	1629	574	1294	3497
Kenneth A. Strothers	409	115	282	806
Blanks	<u>141</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>128</u>	<u>351</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT				
Charles F. McNally	1010	374	851	2235
Charles R. Masi	375	162	349	886
John D. Vozzella	676	181	421	1278
All Others			1	1
Blanks	<u>118</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>254</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Total
DISTRICT ATTORNEY				
William D. Delahunt	1684	561	1322	3567
Blanks	<u>495</u>	<u>210</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>1087</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
CLERK OF COURTS				
Nicholas Barbadoro	1636	537	1287	3460
Blanks	<u>543</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>417</u>	<u>1194</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
REGISTER OF DEEDS				
Barry T. Hannon	1601	532	1261	3394
Blanks	<u>578</u>	<u>239</u>	<u>443</u>	<u>1260</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
COUNTY COMMISSIONER				
David C. Ahearn	1586	524	1250	3360
Blanks	<u>593</u>	<u>247</u>	<u>454</u>	<u>1294</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
<u>QUESTIONS</u>				
No. 1				
YES	782	277	886	1945
NO	1240	433	683	2356
Blanks	<u>157</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>353</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
No. 2				
YES	1307	436	1033	2776
NO	741	283	509	1533
Blanks	<u>131</u>	<u>52</u>	<u>162</u>	<u>345</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654

Precincts	P-1	P-2	P-3	Totals
No. 3				
YES	1393	507	1092	2992
NO	635	196	430	1261
Blanks	<u>151</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>182</u>	<u>401</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
No. 4				
YES	1033	401	848	2282
NO	1056	331	747	2134
Blanks	<u>90</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>109</u>	<u>238</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654
No. 5				
YES	1464	531	1142	3137
NO	562	170	381	1113
Blanks	<u>153</u>	<u>70</u>	<u>181</u>	<u>404</u>
Total	2179	771	1704	4654

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ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

November 2, 1982

10TH NORFOLK REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

	Charles F. McNally	Charles R. Masi	John D. Vozzella	All Others	Blanks	Total
Blackstone						
Precinct 1	941	234	302		94	1571
Precinct 2	<u>282</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>145</u>	<u> </u>	<u>25</u>	<u>532</u>
TOTALS	1223	314	447		119	2103
Franklin						
TOTALS	2515	1636	1957		255	6363
Bellingham						
Precinct 1	1010	375	676		118	2179
Precinct 2	374	162	181		54	771
Precinct 3	<u>851</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>421</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>1704</u>
TOTALS	2235	886	1278	1	254	4654
10th Norfolk District						
TOTALS	<u>5973</u>	<u>2836</u>	<u>3682</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>628</u>	<u>13120</u>

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OF

December 1, 1982

ARTICLE 1. UNPAID BILLS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the payment of certain fiscal 80/81 and 79/80 unpaid bills; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Health
Board of Selectmen
Police Department
Council on Aging)

VOTED: Unanimously voted to pay the following unpaid bills from fiscal 1981/1982:

<u>Board of Health</u>	
B. & M. Construction	\$ 400.00
By transfer from Board of Health expenses, Article 1, Item 32, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	
<u>Council on Aging</u>	
Almacs Supermarket	174.37
By transfer from "Council on Aging - Receipts Reserved"	
<u>Board of Selectmen</u>	
Amory Engineers	2,453.30
Foster Real Estate Appraisers	2,040.00
By transfer of 3,797.60 from Free Cash and 695.70 from the Recovery Account	
<u>Police Department</u>	
Paul Frain	431.85
By transfer from Free Cash	
Henry Lapierre	284.88
George Buskirk	360.00
By transfer from Police Dept. Salaries, Article 1, Item 21 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting	
(Recommended by Finance Committee orally)	

ARTICLE 2. ACCEPTANCE OF GIFT — POLICE DOG

To see if the Town will vote to accept as a gift a police dog including training and care from the Bellingham Lions Club, The Ben Franklin Savings Bank and others; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Police Department)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept as a gift a police dog including training and care from the Bellingham Lions Club, The Ben Franklin Savings Bank and others.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 3. ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT - 495 ACCESS ROAD

To see if the Town will vote to accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Construction for the purpose of design and construction of "495 Access Road" and to enter into any contracts necessary to accomplish same; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town accept a grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation and Construction which grant is for the purpose of design and construction of "495 Access Road" to be in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand and No/100 (\$500,000.00) dollars, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into the necessary contracts to expend same.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 4. PROFESSIONAL GRANT SEARCHES

To see if the Town will vote to:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources.
- (b) Raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes described in (a).

- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- (a) Authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a contract with International Systems, Inc., of Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of their performing grant searches and funding assistance from federal, state and foundation sources, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept such grants.
- (b) To raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 (\$22,500.00) dollars for the purposes described in (a), said sum to be raised by transfer from Article 1, Item 47 (Norfolk retirement) of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting.
- (c) Deem that the services described in said contract are professional services as described in Section 2-124 Competitive Bid bidding of contracts By-Law, Town of Bellingham, whereby competitive bids for said contract does not have to be first obtained.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 5. ASSISTANT INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Item 27, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting by adding "Assistant Inspector of Wires" and to transfer a sum of money to be paid to the Assistant Inspector of Wires at a rate of 100% of fees collected not to exceed amount appropriated; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Board of Selectmen)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend Article 1, Item 27, of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting which reads: "Salaries, Inspector of Wires, \$3,500.00 (100% of fees collected not to exceed \$3,500.00)" to read: "Salaries, Inspector of Wires and Assistant Inspector of Wires, \$3,500.00 (100% of fees collected not to exceed \$3,500.00)".

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 6. FLAGS ON SOLDIER'S GRAVESITES

To see if the Town will vote to prohibit any cemetery in the Town of Bellingham from removing any soldier's flag or holder from said gravesite; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Veteran's Grave Agent)

VOTED: Motion on this article did not carry.

(Not Recommended by Finance Committee)

**ARTICLE 7. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT —
FLOOD PLAIN ZONING**

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows, or act in relation thereto.

1. Delete Section 4500, Flood Plain Requirements in its entirety, and Substitute the following in place thereof:

“4500. Flood Plain Requirements

“4510. District Establishment.

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The uses in underlying districts are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Bellingham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, Community-Panel Numbers 250232 0001-0007, effective Dec. 15, 1982 on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Bellingham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

“4520. Development Regulations.

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

- 4521. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation of flood-proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.
- 4522. In the floodway designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:
 - (a) All encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development, are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.
 - (b) Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code."
- 2. Revise the "Zoning Map, Bellingham, Massachusetts" by:
 - a. deleting all boundaries delineating the Flood Plain District, all entries showing flood plain control elevations, and the entry in the legend identifying preceding items, and
 - b. replacing the note referencing maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District with "Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector delineating the Flood Plain District."
- 3. Add a new Subsection 3260, Stormwater Detention to read as follows:

"3260. Any development which will result in creation of 40,000 square feet or more of building coverage and paved surfaces shall employ storm water leaching basins, retention basins, or other devices as necessary in order that peak flows through existing drainage structures or channels off the premises are not in-

creased in a 20-year storm. Drainage calculations by a registered professional engineer shall be submitted in each such case."

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-Law as follows:

1. Delete Section 4500, Flood Plain Requirements in its entirety, and substitute the following in place thereof:

"4500. Flood Plain Requirements

"4510. District Establishment.

The Flood Plain District is herein established as an overlay district. The uses in underlying districts are allowed provided that they meet the following additional requirements as well as those of the Massachusetts State Building Code dealing with construction in floodplains. The Flood Plain District includes all special flood hazard areas designated as Zone A, A1-30 on the Bellingham Flood Insurance Rate Maps, (FIRM), and the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, Community-Panel Numbers 250232 0001-0007, effective Dec. 15, 1982 on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector. These maps as well as the accompanying Bellingham Flood Insurance Study are incorporated herein by reference.

"4520. Development Regulations.

The following requirements apply in the Flood Plain District:

4521. Within Zone A, where the base flood elevation is not provided on the FIRM, the applicant shall obtain any existing base flood elevation data and it shall be reviewed by the Building Inspector for its reasonable utilization toward meeting the elevation or flood-proofing requirements, as appropriate, of the State Building Code.

4522. In the floodway designated on the Flood Boundary and Floodway Map, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) All Encroachments, including fill, new construction, substantial improvements to existing structures, and other development, are prohibited unless certification by a registered professional engineer is provided by the applicant demonstrating that such encroachment shall not result in any increase in flood levels during the occurrence of the 100-year flood.
- (b) Any encroachment meeting the above standard shall comply with the floodplain requirements of the State Building Code."

2. Revise the "Zoning Map, Bellingham, Massachusetts" by:

- a. deleting all boundaries delineating the Flood Plain District, all entries showing flood plain control elevations, and the entry in the legend identifying preceding items, and
- b. replacing the note referencing maps on file with the Town Clerk delineating the Flood Hazard District with "Note: See separate maps on file with the Town Clerk and Building Inspector delineating the Flood Plain District."

3. Add a new Subsection 3260, Stormwater Detention to read as follows:

"3260. Any development which will result in creation of 40,000 square feet or more of building coverage and paved surfaces shall employ storm water leaching basins, retention basins, or other devices as necessary in order that peak flows through existing drainage structures or channels off the premises are not increased in a 20-year storm. Drainage calculations by a registered professional engineer shall be submitted in each such case."

(Recommended by Finance Committee orally)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 8. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — SITE
PLAN REVIEW ADMINISTRATION

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw by adding Section 1425 as written below and by deleting Section 1421 and substituting the following, or act otherwise in relation thereto.

“1421. Applications for permits for construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1421-1424 if proposing creation of, addition to, or substantial alteration of a parking area resulting in twenty or more parking spaces. Applications proposing 500 cubic yards or more of earth removal incidental to construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1425. Site plan review may be initiated by the applicant either at the time of building permit application or earlier by submitting to the Building Inspector a review application plus seven copies of the site plan and accompanying materials. Those materials shall be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Highway Department, Fire Department, and Water Department. At the time of building permit application, the Building Inspector shall notify each of those agencies of the date by which he must take action, and shall not approve any building permit subject to site plan review prior to that date without receipt of the Planning Board's written advisory report.”

“1425. Applications requiring site plan review only for earth removal incidental to construction shall be governed by the following rather than by Section 1421-1424.

- “a. Only three copies of the plan need be submitted: one for the Building Inspector and one each to be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.
- “b. Plans need not be prepared by a professional unless so required elsewhere, and need only indicate items (1) through (4) of paragraph 1422.
- “c. Site plan approval shall be withheld only if site grading creates more topographic change than is functionally necessary for the use to which the removal is incidental, and if that unnecessary change is damaging in consideration of the criteria of Section 1423 b, c, and d.”

or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw by adding Section 1425 as written below and by deleting Section 1421 and substituting the following:

"1421. Applications for permits for construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1421-1424 if proposing creation of, addition to, or substantial alteration of a parking area resulting in twenty or more parking spaces. Applications proposing 500 cubic yards or more of earth removal incidental to construction shall be subject to site plan review as outlined in Section 1425. Site plan review may be initiated by the applicant either at the time of building permit application or earlier by submitting to the Building Inspector a review application plus seven copies of the site plan and accompanying materials. Those materials shall be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board, Conservation Commission, Board of Health, Highway Department, Fire Department, and Water Department. At the time of building permit application, the Building Inspector shall notify each of those agencies of the date by which he must take action, and shall not approve any building permit subject to site plan review prior to that date without receipt of the Planning Board's written advisory report."

"1425. Applications requiring site plan review only for earth removal incidental to construction shall be governed by the following rather than by Section 1421-1424.

- "a. Only three copies of the plan need be submitted: one for the Building Inspector and one each to be distributed by the Building Inspector to the Planning Board and the Conservation Commission.
- "b. Plans need not be prepared by a professional unless so required elsewhere, and need only indicate items (1) through (4) of paragraph 1422.
- "c. Site plan approval shall be withheld only if site grading creates more topographic change than is functionally necessary for the use to which the removal is incidental, and if that unnecessary change is damaging in consideration of the criteria of Section 1423 b, c, and d."

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 9. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT —
BUSINESS BUFFERS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows, or act in relation thereto.

Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by adding a new footnote to read as follows:

“For industrial or commercial uses, increase to 30 feet where adjoining an Agricultural, Suburban, Residential, or Multifamily District or a residential use.”

and to reference that footnote to the minimum side yard and minimum rear yard entries in the B-2 district column and to the minimum side yard entry in the I district column, in the latter case replacing the present footnote reference; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Planning Board)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning Bylaw as follows:

Amend Section 2600 Intensity of Use Schedule by adding a new footnote to read as follows:

“For industrial or commercial uses, increase to 30 feet where adjoining an Agricultural, Suburban, Residential, or Multifamily District or a residential use.”

and to reference that footnote to the minimum side yard and minimum rear yard entries in the B-2 district column and to the minimum side yard entry in the I district column, in the latter case replacing the present footnote reference.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)
(Recommended by Planning Board)

ARTICLE 10. TOWN HALL COMPLEX CONTRACT

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be added to sums previously voted at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting in Article 1, all in settlement of a contract with Town Hall Complex employees; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Personnel Board)

VOTED: Passed over.

(Finance Committee and Personnel Board Recommended to pass over.)

ARTICLE 11. TOWN INSPECTOR — OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, by transfer, taxation or otherwise, a sum of money to be added to a sum voted at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, Article 1, Item 26, to be used for the purpose of Town Inspector's Operating expenses; or act or do anything in relation thereto.

(By Town Inspector)

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty and no/100 (\$750.00) dollars, said sum to be added to the sum voted at the 1982 Annual Town Meeting, Article 1, Item 26, and to be used for the purpose of Town Inspector's operating expenses; said sum to be raised by transfer from free cash.

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

WARRANT dissolved at 9:24 P.M. on December 1, 1982

ATTENDANCE: Precinct 1 - 52; Precinct 2 - 19; Precinct 3 - 29; Total 100

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS
MANAGEMENT REPORT

June 30, 1981

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We have examined the financial statements of the Town of Bellingham, Massachusetts for the year ended June 30, 1981, and have issued our report thereon dated February 4, 1982. As part of our examination, we made a study and evaluation of the town system of internal accounting control of the extent we considered necessary to evaluate the systems as required by generally accepted auditing standards. Under these standards, the purposes of such an evaluation are to establish a basis for reliance on the system of internal accounting control to determine the nature, timing and extent of other auditing procedures that are necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to assist the auditor in planning and performing his examination of the financial statements.

Our examination of the financial statements made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, including the study and evaluation of the town's system of internal accounting control for the year ended June 30, 1981, would not necessarily disclose all weaknesses in the system because it was based on selective tests of accounting records and related data. However, such study and evaluation disclosed the following weaknesses that we believe should be brought to your attention.

The following summary of findings defines the various weaknesses inherent in the internal accounting control system of the town as:

Type A - Comments - These are the weaknesses that, if not corrected quickly, can cause the most problems. They carry with them a high risk of error or possible irregularity.

Type B - Comments - These are the weaknesses that are also important, but immediate corrective action isn't as necessary since assets are still reasonably safeguarded. These areas, however, once corrected will serve to strengthen the town's internal administrative as well as its accounting controls.

While this report may appear to portray a one-sided picture of the town's operations, its main objective is to point out areas of concern that we feel should be corrected.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

TYPE A WEAKNESSES NOTED

1. Water Department
 1. Proof of Commitment List
 2. Sale of Water Meters
2. School Department
 1. Bid Procedures
 2. Payroll Register
3. Departmental Receivables
 1. Fire Department Ambulance

TYPE B WEAKNESSES NOTED

1. Collector's Department
 1. Warrant Uses To Deputy Collector
2. Treasurer's Department
 1. Tax Foreclosures and Tax Liens
 2. Trust and Investment Funds Transfers
 3. Trust Funds - Cemetery Perpetual Care
 4. Payroll Deductions - Life Insurance and Blue Cross
 5. Payroll Checks
3. Assessors' Department
 1. Revaluation of Town Property
4. School Department
 1. Purchase Orders
 2. Payroll Cycle
5. General
 1. Bellingham Youth Fund
 2. Expenditure Cycle - Bills Payable Schedule
 3. Comparison of Invoices or Purchase Orders
 4. Departmental Receipts - Use Of Cash Book

TYPE A WEAKNESSES NOTED

1. Water Department

1. Proof of Commitment List

In our review of the water department it was noted that copies of the water department bills were not on file. Furthermore it was learned that the water bills are not totaled and proved to the commitment total.

Failure to prove the commitment list through an addition of the bills lessens the assurance that the total amount reported as billed is correct. It weakens the reliance which can be totaled on the balance sheet presentation of the asset.

We recommend:

That all copies of water bills be kept in the office as support of the commitment list. Documentation should be retained indicating the commitment total was proved.

2. Sale Of Water Meters

Receipts from the sale of water meters to builders are maintained in a separate escrow account not credited directly to the town.

Adherence to this procedure not only represents non-compliance with general laws but also deteriorates the safeguard of these assets of the town.

We recommend:

That all such receipts be turned over to the town and all expenditures be made through a treasury warrant, as required by Massachusetts General Laws.

We wish to point out that the above recommendations are presently being implemented.

TYPE A WEAKNESSES NOTED

2. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1. Bid Procedures

In our review of the school department's purchasing cycle we found the following:

Individual bids are opened by the business manager at a prescribed time on the invitation to bid.

This constitutes non-compliance with the interest of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 40, Section 4B which states all bid proposals shall be opened in public.

We recommend:

That all bids be opened only at the school committee meeting in order to insure that no one bidder has a competitive advantage that the names of all bidders together with the respective amounts of each bid be included as part of the minutes of all school committee meetings.

2. Payroll Registers

Our examination disclosed that adjustments to the payroll registers are not always properly and clearly identified.

This practice inhibits proper review of the departmental payroll. The audit trail involving these particular transactions becomes unclear thereby weakening the overall internal control system.

We recommend:

That all adjustments to the payroll register be appropriately described and the reasons therefor clearly documented.

TYPE A WEAKNESSES NOTED

3. DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Fire Department Ambulance

In connection with our review of the Fire Department's ambulance commitment book we found no detail outstanding list on file.

Consequently there is no support for the balance due the town shown on the accountant's ledger as of June 30, 1981 in the amount of eleven thousand four hundred and ninety four dollars (\$11,494.). There is no assurance of the credibility of the ledger account balance which continues to grow at a significant rate.

We recommend:

That a detail list of outstanding ambulance due at June 30, 1981 be prepared and reconciled to the accountant's ledger controls.

The town should also consider the possibility of engaging an outside collection agency to pursue these delinquent accounts. We understand that the town selectmen have recently recommended this course of action.

TYPE B WEAKNESSES NOTED1. COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENTNo Records Issued To Deputy Collector

In our review of the town collector's office we noted that the warrants issued to the Deputy Collector are not properly monitored.

This could result in a loss of revenue to the town as it cannot be determined how long warrants have been outstanding, and consequently the collection performance of the deputy.

We recommend:

Adoption of a control books of warrants, indicating the bill number, date and amount of warrant.

TYPE B WEAKNESSES NOTED2. TOWN TREASURER1. Tax Foreclosures And Tax Liens

To complete our review of the above mentioned accounts it was necessary for an examiner to spend several man days to reconcile material variances which existed.

The failure to properly reconcile such accounts lessens the reliability of the amount shown on balance sheets supposedly representing outstanding accounts.

We recommend that the treasurer periodically take off detailed lists of account balances and reconcile the same with the accountant's ledger controls. In this way there will be an early detection and correction of errors.

2. Trust And Investment Funds Transfers

Our review of the expendable trust fund accounts in the general treasury disclosed a pattern of temporary overdrafts attributable to payments made prior to withdrawal from the unemployment compensation and group medical insurance funds.

This practice is contrary to the provisions of Section 31, Chapter 44, General Laws and does not properly reflect the financial position of the town at given point in time.

We recommend:

That all such transfers from trust funds to the general accounts be effectuated prior to the corresponding expenditures, thus eliminating all overdrafts.

3. TRUST FUND CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE ACCOUNTS

In our review of the trust fund cash and securities we found three pass books which commingled the non-expendable bequests with the expendable income.

Such situation enhances the possibility that non-expendable trusts may be expended in error contrary to the terms of a bequest.

We recommend:

That all bequests be placed in one principal account and this account be periodically reconciled to a detailed list of donors. That all expendable interest earnings kept in a separate account, thereby segregating the expendable and non-expendable portions.

4. EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS — LIFE INSURANCE AND BLUE CROSS

In our review of the treasurer's cash book we found the detail of each individual receipt was posted.

The result was a voluminous series of small entries sometimes covering a few pages in any one month.

There was a great deal of time and effort involved both in the individual preparation and recording of these receipts on the cash sheets and the accountant's ledger.

This creates difficulties in the internal control system by providing a very cumbersome audit trail.

We recommend:

The establishment of a separate cash book to be used solely to record these receipts.

The gross totals from this cash book should be entered on the treasurer's cash sheets on a bi-monthly basis.

Adherence to the procedure would accomplish two objectives.

Eliminate the previous practice of recording, typing and adding these items on the cash sheets.

Eliminate the laborious previous practice of posting each individual item to the accountant's ledger. Total gross bi-monthly figures would now be entered.

5. PAYROLL CHECKS

The treasurer's office does not add the individual payroll checks and prove this total to be the underlying treasury warrant total.

There is no assurance that the detail total of checks agrees to the control total thereby defecting the purpose of the system of internal control.

We recommend:

That the total of all individual checks be added and proven to the warrant total prior to the selectman placing their signature on a warrant.

6. ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

1. Revaluation Of Town Property

In our review of the assessors department we noted that as of June 30, 1981, the town had not yet commenced its annual revaluation as mandated by proposition 2½.

The delay in implementing such procedures not only represents non-compliance with the general laws but could probably lead to a loss of revenues.

It should be noted that a loan was authorized in the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) at a special town meeting, Article #2, dated April 29, 1981 in order to comply with the statute.

We recommend:

That the town revalue its property to full and fair market value as soon as feasible.

4. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

1. Purchase Order

It was noted during our examination that receiving copies of purchase orders are not always checked to indicate receipt of a particular item.

This could result in an incorrect or a duplicate payment of a purchase order item.

We recommend:

That all receiving slips be properly marked and signed by an individual authorized to receive merchandise.

2. Payroll Cycle

In our review of the school department's payroll cycle we found the following:

Letters of appointment, signed by the superintendent and school committee are not always used for new appointments. Individual salary changes are not approved by the school committee.

This weakens the internal control system as it represents a breakdown in the hiring process as well as the process for salary increases.

We recommend:

That all new appointments be documented by a properly signed appointment letter.

That all new appointments, as well as any changes in salary levels, be included as part of the minutes of school committee meetings.

That all salary changes be approved by the school committee.

We wish to point out that the above payroll recommendations have been implemented.

5. GENERAL

1. Bellingham Youth Fund

In our review of the trust funds we located an account entitled the Bellingham Youth Fund, originally acquired as a result of court decree in the amount of two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars. This fund has been lying dormant since its inception.

In this situation the town is not benefiting from the interest of this bequest.

We recommend:

That the acceptance of this fund by the town be ascertained in order to be used as a source of expenditure for the benefit of the youth of Bellingham.

2. Expenditure Cycle

Bills Payable Schedule

In our review of the expenditure cycle we noted that only three departments utilize and prepare bills payable schedules for submission to the accounting officer.

The departments currently submitting bills schedules are School, Selectmen and Veterans.

The failure to make use of the bills payable schedules makes procedures for the approval of the town more cumbersome.

We recommend:

That all outside departments preparing any invoices for payment submit a bills payable schedule which is in effect, a summary of invoices.

This would simplify the process of proving the voucher total to the underlying detail and provide a detail summary to the town accountant for placement on a warrant.

3. Comparison of Invoices and Purchase Orders

In our review of invoices and corresponding purchase orders we noted no indications that purchase order prices were compared with invoice prices and whether price extensions are accurately computed.

This situation increases the possibility of incorrect payments of invoices.

We recommend:

That a stamp be used by each department on all invoices submitted to the accountant. This stamp will require the department head to indicate approval of price, quantity, and clerical accuracy. In addition, the stamp should indicate the date of receipt of goods or services and approval of their condition.

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

USE OF CASH BOOKS

It was noted during our review that cash books were not used for the recording of Health department receipts and from the issuance of building permits.

The failure to keep such a record weakens the internal control system by enhancing the possibility that such receipts will either be not reported or there will be delay in the reporting of the same.

We recommend that all departments which collect monies for the town maintain a bond cash book in which receipts are entered in detail and in chronological order.

UNIFORM MUNICIPAL ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

The Commonwealth has revised the accounting principles now in effect for the municipalities, the main purpose of which was to bring these principles more into conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The revised principles are a combination of GAAP as described in the publication entitled "Governmental Accounting, Auditing, and Financial Reporting" (GAAFR) published by the National Committee on Governmental Accounting (NCGA), the 1980 edition, and the Uniform System which is currently in effect for Massachusetts cities, towns, and districts, having been established under Chapter 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

The revised system has been designated as the "Uniform Municipal Accounting System" (UMAS) and its main thrust is to establish a series of funds and group of accounts, similar to those as presented in the updated publication of G.A.A.F.R. in order to facilitate the preparation of more meaningful financial statements and reports. It is documented in a revised Accounting Manual (a new "green book") that has been published by the Bureau of Accounts.

Currently, the revised system is being adopted by some of the communities in the Commonwealth on a voluntary basis. We recommend that you familiarize yourself with the revised system and consider its adoption as soon as it is feasible.

Our examination uncovered other minor weaknesses in the accounting internal control system that we considered to be immaterial and accordingly did not affect the nature, timing or extent of our substantive testing.

The foregoing conditions were considered in determining the nature, extent and timing of audit tests we applied in our examination of the financial statements and this report does not modify our financial report dated February 4, 1982.

During our evaluation of the Town of Bellingham's internal control system, the forementioned weaknesses were discussed with the town's management personnel responsible for that particular accounting function. In this regard, we would appreciate receiving, at your earliest convenience, any thoughts you may have with respect to implementing our recommendations and a proposed timetable for same.

In conclusion, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your cooperation during the course of our audit.

It is very important that you commence corrective action on the primary weaknesses immediately. We would be pleased to assist you in developing such a corrective course of action, should you so desire.

Sincerely,

HARVEY J. BETT
Director, Bureau of Accounts
Department of Revenue

May 14, 1982

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

August 3, 1982

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the Zoning By-laws adopted under Article 6 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on April 28, 1982, having been approved by the Attorney General on July 26, 1982, are hereby PUBLISHED.

Any claim of invalidity by reason of defect in the procedure of adoption or amendment may only be made within ninety days of this posting, in writing, to the Town Clerk. A copy of this by-law may be examined or obtained in the Town Clerk's office.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland
Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the
places indicated.

Date Posted: Aug. 3, 1982

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

July 26, 1982

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendment to zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6
of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held April 28, 1982,
with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

May 10, 1982

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting VOTE,
Zoning By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following motion was adopted under Article 6 by voters of the Town of Bellingham at the Special Town Meeting of April 28, 1982:

ARTICLE 6. ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT — HAZARDOUS WASTE

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend the Bellingham Zoning By-law as follows:

1. Amend Section 2400 by deleting the row “Junkyard, second-hand auto parts” and its entries in Section 2400 Use Regulations Schedule and adding the following new grouping of activities and its entries in its place:
- | | A | S,R | M | B-1
B-2 | I |
|---|----|-----|----|------------|-----|
| “Waste processing or disposal | | | | | |
| Junkyard, second-hand motor vehicle parts | No | No | No | No | BS |
| Hazardous or radioactive | No | No | No | No | No |
| Other Municipal | No | No | No | No | BS |
| Other private | No | No | No | No | No” |
2. Add the following to Article V, DEFINITIONS:

“Waste Processing or Disposal, Hazardous or Radioactive - The collection, treatment, storage, burial, incineration or disposal of hazardous waste as defined by the Division of Hazardous Waste under Chapter 21 (c), G.L., or of radioactive waste including low-level radioactive waste as defined in Section 11e(2) of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

(Recommended by Planning Board)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

July 26, 1982

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the zoning by-laws adopted under Article 6 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held April 28, 1982, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

August 11, 1982

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY-LAWS

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 19 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 28, 1982, having been approved by the Attorney General on August 10, 1982, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following places:

Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy

Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland
Farms Store

Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted Aug. 11, 1982

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

August 10, 1982

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

I enclose the amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 19 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 28, 1982, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

May 12, 1982

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Annual Town Meeting of April 28, 1982,
Certification of VOTE on Articles 10 and 19,
General By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTES adopted under Articles 10 and 19 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting held on April 28, 1982:

ARTICLE 10. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — FINANCE COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP

VOTED: That the Town amend the Town of Bellingham Code of By-laws, Article V, Section 2-81. "Membership; Appointment; Eligibility for Appointment" to read:

"There shall be a Finance Committee consisting of Nine (9) Legal Voters of the Town, at least Two (2) from each precinct but not to exceed Four (4) from any one precinct at any one time, who shall be appointed by the Moderator as hereinafter provided. No elected or appointed Town Officer or Town employee, other than members of the Personnel Board shall be eligible to serve on said committee.'

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

ARTICLE 19. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — SNOW
REMOVAL OPERATIONS

VOTED: That the Town amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by adding the following section:

"To all persons engaged in snow removal. Town By-Law.
Article VI, Section 3, Paragraph 2

No person shall cause snow to be deposited on or across any public way or sidewalk.

No person shall engage in the removal of snow from private property shall cause said snow to be pushed on over, or across a public way. Furthermore, persons so engaged in snow removal shall not place or cause to be placed any snow on a sidewalk so as to restrict pedestrian traffic and violators of this By-Law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5 Chapter 1 of these By-Laws.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

August 10, 1982

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to general by-laws adopted under Articles 10 and 19 of the warrant for the Bellingham Annual Town Meeting held April 28, 1982, are hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

October 7, 1982

NOTICE OF TOWN BY—LAW

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a motion adopted by the qualified voters of the Town of Bellingham under Article 16 of the 8:00 P.M. Special Town Meeting of September 22, 1982:

**ARTICLE 16. BY-LAW AMENDMENT — PERSONNEL
BOARD MEMBERS**

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town amend its By-Law, Division 2, Section 2-33.3(c), to read as follows:

“(c) No member of the Personnel Board may be an employee of the Town nor hold town office, other than as clerk to this board or as a member of the Finance Committee, whether appointed or elected, but any such member may serve on behalf of the Town on any committee negotiating with town employees, members of the Personnel Board shall serve without compensation, other than as clerk.”

(Recommended by Finance Committee)

NOTE: The above is a Personnel By-law amendment adopted under provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Sections 108A and 108C, and it is not subject to the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 32, and therefore need not be approved by the Attorney General, nor published by the Town Clerk. This amendment became official as of the date of adoption by the Town Meeting.

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 6, 1983

PUBLICATION OF TOWN BY—LAWS

The attached amendments to the General By-laws adopted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held on September 22, 1982, having been approved by the Attorney General on January 4, 1983, are hereby PUBLISHED.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

Posted at the following Places:

- Precinct #1: Town Clerk's Office (Town Hall) and Howe Pharmacy
- Precinct #2: North Bellingham Community Building and Cumberland Farms Store
- Precinct #3: Murray Memorial Building and Kim's Kitchen

I hereby certify that I have posted attested copies of the above notice at the places indicated.

Date Posted January 6, 1983

DAVID S. SULAHIAN
Constable of Bellingham

January 4, 1983

Bertrand Z. Remillard, Town Clerk
Office of Town Clerk
Town Hall
P.O. Box 367
Bellingham, Massachusetts 02019

Dear Mr. Remillard:

In enclose the amendment to general by-laws adopted under Article 4 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 22, 1982, with the approval of the Attorney General endorsed thereon.

Very truly yours,

HENRY F. O'CONNELL
Assistant Attorney General

October 7, 1982

The Honorable Francis X. Bellotti
Attorney General of Massachusetts
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

RE: Special Town Meeting of 7:30 P.M. on September 22, 1982,
Certification of VOTE on Article 4,
General By-law Changes

Dear Attorney General:

I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of the VOTE adopted under Article 4 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting of 7:30 P.M., September 22, 1982:

ARTICLE 4. CODE OF BY-LAWS – SNOW
REMOVAL OPERATIONS

VOTED: Unanimously voted that the Town:

- A. Rescind its vote taken under Article 19 of the 1982 Annual Town Meeting Warrant and

- B. Amend the Bellingham Code of By-Laws by addition of the following section thereto:

“Section 8-2 Snow Removal Operations
“No person engaged in the removal of snow from private property shall cause said snow to be pushed on, over or across a public way. Furthermore, persons so engaged in snow removal shall not place or cause to be placed any snow on a sidewalk so as to restrict pedestrian traffic, and violators of this by-law shall be subject to any fines or penalties outlined in Section 1-5, Chapter 1 of these by-laws.”
(Recommended by Finance Committee)

A true copy.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

January 4, 1983

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendment to the general by-laws adopted under Article 4 of the warrant for the Bellingham Special Town Meeting held September 22, 1982, is hereby approved.

FRANCIS X. BELLOTTI
Attorney General

TOWN CLERK RECEIPTS

DOG LICENSES ISSUED IN 1982

	Number Issued	County Unit Price	Clerk's Gross Receipts	Net Fees - Paid to Town	Paid to Town for County
Male	1,008	\$ 3.00	\$3,024.00	\$ 756.00	\$2,268.00
Female	202	6.00	1,212.00	151.50	1,060.50
Spayed Female	686	3.00	2,058.00	514.50	1,543.50
Kennel (4 dogs or less)	34	10.00	340.00	25.50	314.50
Kennel (10 dogs or less)	5	25.00	125.00	3.75	121.25
Kennel (over 10 dogs)	3	50.00	150.00	2.25	147.75
TOTALS	1,938		\$6,909.00	\$1,453.50	\$5,455.50

FISH & GAME LICENSES ISSUED IN 1982

	Number Issued	Unit Price*	Gross Receipts	Clerk's Fees - Paid to Town	Net Paid to State
Resident Citizen Fishing	170	\$12.50	\$2,110.00	\$ 85.00	\$2,025.00
Resident Citizen Hunting	75	12.50	932.50	37.50	895.00
Resident Citizen Sporting	59	19.50	1,084.50	29.50	1,055.00
Resident Cit. Minor Fishing	17	6.50	110.00	8.50	101.50
Resident Alien Fishing	1	14.50	14.50	.50	14.00
Non-Resident Fishing	4	17.50	69.75	2.00	67.75
Non-Resident 7-Day Fishing	3	11.50	34.50	1.50	33.00
Non-Res. Hunting (Small Game)	3	23.50	70.50	1.50	69.00
Res. Cit. Minor Trapping	1	8.50	6.25	.50	5.75
Duplicates	4	2.00	8.00	--	8.00
Non-Res. Hunting (Big Game)	1	48.50	48.50	.50	48.00
Res. Cit. Sporting-Over 70	43	Free	--	--	--
Res. Cit. Fishing-Age 65-69	6	6.25	37.00	3.00	34.00
Res. Cit. Hunting-Age 65-69	3	6.25	18.75	1.50	17.25
Res. Cit. Sporting-Age 65-69	10	9.75	87.00	5.00	82.00
Archery/Prim. Firearms Stamps	19	5.10	96.90	1.90	95.00
Waterfowl Stamps	20	1.25	25.00	5.00	20.00
TOTALS	439		\$4,753.65	\$183.40	\$4,570.25

*Increased prices effective March 1, 1982.

**MISCELLANEOUS LICENSES, RECORDALS,
CERTIFICATES, ETC.
ISSUED IN 1982**

	<u>Number Issued/ Recorded</u>	<u>Unit Price</u>	<u>Total Fees - Paid to Town</u>
Dog License Price Increase - Town By-Law	---	\$ 1.00	\$1,896.00
Chattel Mortgages (U.C.C.'s)	221	10.00	2,210.00
Chattel Mortgage Terminations	32	5.00	160.00
Marriage Intentions	136	4.00	544.00
Pole Location Recordals	21	3.00	63.00
Federal Tax Liens	5	3.00	15.00
Business Certificates	19	1.00	19.00
Raffle & Bazaar Permits	16	10.00	160.00
Garage Registrations	33	.50	16.50
Birth Cards	129	1.00	129.00
Birth Certificates	120	2.00	240.00
Marriage Certificates	132	2.00	264.00
Death Certificates	86	2.00	172.00
Street Lists - Residents	55	1.00	55.00
Street Lists - Non-Residents	10	3.00	30.00
Street Lists - Non-Residents, Mailed	7	3.50	24.50
Voter Registration Cards	42	1.00	42.00
Dog Tag Replacements	40	.35	14.00
Street Maps	82	.50	41.00
Zoning Maps	17	.50	8.50
Miscellaneous Copies	5	.10	.50
Zoning By-Laws - Residents	5	2.50	12.50
Zoning By-Laws - Non-Residents	4	3.50	14.00
U.C.C. Copies	6	2.00	12.00
Planning Board Rules & Regulations	9	2.50*	16.50
Business Certificate Discontinuance	1	.50	.50
Certification of U.C.C.'s	7	10.00	70.00
TOTALS	1,240		\$6,229.50

*Increased price effective April 1, 1982.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS IN 1982

	<u>Number Issued</u>	<u>Clerk's Gross Receipts</u>	<u>Fees Paid to Town</u>	<u>Net</u>
Dog Licenses	1,938	\$6,909.00	\$1,453.50	\$5,455.50 Paid to Town - (for County)
Fish & Game	439	\$4,753.65	\$ 183.40	\$4,570.25 Paid to State
Misc. Licenses, Certificates, etc.	<u>1,240</u>	<u>\$6,229.50</u>	<u>\$6,229.50</u>	
TOTALS	3,617	\$17,892.15	\$7,863.40	

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

VITAL STATISTICS RECORDED

Births	148
Marriages	136
Deaths	<u>47</u>
TOTAL	331

A true record.

ATTEST:

BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Bellingham Town Clerk

BIRTHS RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1982

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****JANUARY**

3	James Christopher Thifault	James A. and Rachel A.M. (Dubois)
4	Michael Leonard Pelletier	David R. and Sheryll A. (Dunham)
6	Troy Leonard Wall	Gene K. and Elaine T. (Charlebois)
10	Brandon Taylor Maret	Larry C. and Barbara L. (Murray)
13	Richard Louis Wanat	Ronald H. and Carol A. (Lamb)
18	Kevin Joseph Callahan	Carey R. and Karen M. (Landry)
19	Christina Rose Kuhn	Carl L. and Beverly J. (Cooper)
20	Matthew Michael Carney	Michael T. and Kimberley M. (Fox)
24	Shawn Brian Finnegan	Stephen G. and Diane M. (Dalpe)
28	Robert Paul Allie	Richard J. and Linda M. (Laczka)

FEBRUARY

2	Philip Louis Croteau	Donald E. and Donna J. (Lancisi)
3	David Michael Rodrigues	Kenneth D. and Carol L. (Seaverns)
5	Joseph Richard Glynn	Gregory J. and Nancy J. (Fryklund)
5	Anne Elizabeth Conroy	John E. and Barbara A. (Boczanowski)
14	Corey Beth Dill	Edward C. and Kathleen M. (Lynch)
16	Shawn William Kelley	William F. and Kathy D. (Lovejoy)
16	Joshua Frank Sarrocco	Frank J. and Florence M. (Richards)
16	Jamie Lynn Lamarre	Kenneth B. and Laurie A. (Chipman)
18	Katelyn Marie Patrick	Robert A. and Linda A. (Peronace)
19	Michael James Cartwright	James E. and Lorraine M. (Champ)
22	Daniel Michael Lawton	John R. and Christine C. (Conte)
24	Matthew Kenneth Martin	Wayne P. and Sharon M. (Dodds)
25	David Alan Tampsett, Jr.	David A. and Gail R. (McNamara)
26	Brad Traver Langevin	Richard C. and Cheryl A. (Traver)

MARCH

2	Alexandra Karlson	Bruce and Sandra A. (McGovern)
11	Norma Jean Lindley	John R. and Alicia (Gamboa)
16	Tonya Lee Banks	Douglas I. and Cynthia L. (Hoyte)
17	Melissa Grace Motroni	Arthur C. and Roberta G. (Skinner)
21	Patrick Emmett Bruen	Peter H. and Mary (Donlon)
22	Craig Forrest Berlo	Edward J. and Sarah F. (Burns)

Date of**Birth****NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****MARCH**

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|----|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 29 | Richard Cyril Heinricher | Richard P. and Darlene T. (Barche) |
| 31 | Erin Marie Schimmelpenningh | Peter L. and Kathryn B. (Heaton) |

APRIL

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|----|--------------------------|--|
| 4 | Daniel Joseph Watson | Daniel W. and Sandra A. (Bileau) |
| 4 | Nicholas Joseph Molinari | Michael F. and Rosemarie L.
(Bonaventura) |
| 6 | Lisa Joanne Boyle | Geoffrey A. and Maria J. (Caccavelli) |
| 7 | David Douglas Lamontagne | Douglas E. and Linda H. (Gonneville) |
| 9 | Joseph Ernest Muise | James L. and Marian E. (Walker) |
| 9 | Melissa Madelyn Rao | Robert C. and Pamela J. (Mills) |
| 12 | Rebecca Ann Racicot | Stephen W. and Linda S. (Finn) |
| 14 | Justin Ross Blais | Donald M. and Kathleen M.
(Andersen) |
| 17 | Matthew Peter Grupposo | Peter C. and Jane M. (Zaniboni) |
| 22 | Nicholas Paul Ferrucci | Paul D. and Diane L. (Bertulli) |
| 23 | Sarah Elizabeth Cody | Norman E. and Christina D. (Federici) |
| 27 | Michelle Lynn Johnson | Charles W. and Mary J. (Hanrahan) |
| 29 | Nathan David Griswold | David A. and Melanie A. (Biggs) |

MAY

- | | | |
|----|---------------------------|---|
| 3 | Amy Elizabeth Woodman | Emile A. and Eva A. (Perry) |
| 5 | Amanda Jean Desjarlais | Thomas E. and Lucille F. (Woodman) |
| 5 | Jessica Marie Denecke | Frank C. and Sherron E. (Furtado) |
| 10 | Denis Hope Lavallee | Richard M. and Robin (Whipple) |
| 10 | Marissa Margaret Tampsett | William J. and Marie D. (Spear) |
| 16 | Christinia Lynne Cauble | Donald A. and Sheryl J. (Lucas) |
| 17 | Erica Lynn Garrity | Edward J. and Claudette J. (Bunnell) |
| 23 | Johanna Ruth Sgroi | Robert P. and Colleen L. (Cecchini) |
| 24 | Stephanie Leigh Williams | Charles A. and Faith E. (West) |
| 27 | Cassandra Ann Osgood | Avery B. and Mary A. (Campbell) |
| 30 | Carl Spezzano, Jr. | Carl and Pla (Vang) |
| 30 | Jessica Lee Sawyer | Charles D. and Kim-Simone
(Lomberto) |

JUNE

- | | | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 2 | Michael Joshua Scott | Jeffrey L. and Karen L. (Cronin) |
| 7 | Kathleen Shanahan
Waterhouse | Stephen T. and Regina (Shanahan) |

Date of**Birth****NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****JUNE**

8	Mark Matthew Marcou	Gerard J. and Darlene M. (Olsen)
11	Erin Kathleen Taylor	Kevin J. and Nancy A. (Schweinberg)
15	Jonathan Paul Simms	Paul K. and Suzanne N. (Campbell)
15	Michael John Schiavone	Frederick A. and Susan M. (Arcand)
15	Alice Elizabeth Pizzi	Michael J. and Rita J. (Finnen)
23	Briana Loretta Hill	Robert D. and Jean M. (Gallerani)
24	Shannon Darcey Tervo	Richard L. and Cynthia J. (McRobert)
28	Krystal Blair Calarese	Frank R. and Bonnie J. (Clements)
29	Amy Elizabeth Holsinger	Randell G. Adams and Rosemary E. (Johnson)
29	Tammy Teresa Tomasello	Michael H. and Barbara G. (Murray)
30	Kelly Burke	John E. and Sandra L. (Clark)

JULY

1	Steven Joseph Kraft	Steven V. and June (Peroni)
1	Natasha Marie Tarrasky	Michael J. and Debra L. (Miller)
2	Eric James Murphy	James B. and Barbara A. (Glair)
7	Lisa Marie Clark	Gordon H. and Deborah M. (Brown)
8	Abigail Mary Murphy	Robert J. and Katherine A. (Currie)
11	Kristen Jean Bussaglia	Richard P. and Karen A. (Rhodes)
12	Meghan Elizabeth Chafee	Philip M. and Catherine E. (Savarese)
15	Thomas Mark Estrada	Emmanuel M. and Anne-Marie (Gaudette)
20	Lauren Michelle DeMattia	Michael and Laura M. (Burke)
22	Christine Anne Sheehan	Richard F. and Pauline R. (Penney)
23	Lindsey Sutherland Hulme	Jonathan F. and Patricia (MacDonald)
24	Brett Alan Bonina	John P. and Paula J. (Freeman)
30	Jennifer Lyn Stirk	Daniel S. and Marilyn L. (Dow)

AUGUST

3	Jessica Corey Indelicato	Joseph J. and Carol A. (Daigle)
10	Timothy John Howland	James E. and Theresa D. (LeClair)
12	Rebecca Jean White	Richard G. and Terry L. (Pope)
17	Kurt Robert Wyatt	Robert J. and Mary E. (Lord)
21	Anthony Robert LaGuardia	Robert A. and Martha L. (Moody)
21	Matthew Joseph Khouri	Taft J. and Phyllis M. (Pichierr)
24	Danielle DeSimone	Leonard and Christine M. (LaRochelle)

Date of**Birth NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****AUGUST**

26	Brendan Nicholas Cournoyer	Adelard and Sandra M. (Flaherty)
28	Emily Margaret Ivers	Paul V. and Jean L. (Cassoli)

SEPTEMBER

5	Meagan Elizabeth Hammond	Mark S. and Cynthia A. (Falconer)
7	Tiffany Ehle Payton	Jerry D. and Lee B. (Taylor)
9	Maeve Lynn Garvin	Paul L. and Mary L. (Cappelano)
9	Michael Adrian Fafard	Robert J. and Deborah J. (Mercer)
10	Christopher Walter Jackson	Walter H. and Janice (Harrington)
11	Joy Tamika Fowlin	Roy S. and Joyce (Ansle)
13	Lisanne Claire Manion	Charles L. and Lisa J. (Luciano)
13	Lindsay Joan Manion	Charles L. and Lisa J. (Luciano)
19	Brian Antone Rodil	Marc N. and Alice K. (Carmichael)
20	Kristen Marie Simeone	Thomas A. and Lynda L. (Chaisson)
21	Daniel James Burkholder	Thomas L. and Margaret M. (Lightizer)
21	Jason Robert Keefe	Robert C. and Denise M. (MacKenzie)
23	Lauren Ruth Martin	John E. and Deborah A. (Jost)
26	Whitney Christina Matthews	Clifford A. and Anne D. (Arpin)
27	Henry Leonard Brown, III	Henry L. and Amalia J. (Maselli)
28	Amanda Lyn Bellacqua	Robert F. and Janine E. (Wood)

OCTOBER

3	Peter Alan Judkins, Jr.	Peter A. and Joyce Anne (Melanson)
3	Jennifer Marie Leggett	Whitney M. and Martha A. (Gardner)
5	Lauri Rose Sciolto	David J. and Donna M. (Caso)
6	Eric Wayne Hebert	Wayne E. and Paulette D. (Degre)
6	Jessica Lynn Rudman	Robert N. and Linda M. (Rankin)
7	Jaclyne Lee Delarda	Steven J. and Deborah J. (Cormier)
8	Michelle Marie LaPlante	David N. and Gwen M. (Gelting)
13	Lisa Ann Cook	William J. and Christine M. (Dennett)
16	Christian Philip Jansen	Bruce M. and Judith H. (Vincent)
18	Adam Michael Rokes	Stephen R. and Jane A. (Potter)
19	Angela Elsebeth Cardeiro	Richard L. and Borneslana (Nagel)
22	Adam Michael Sperlich	Barry L. and Michelle M. (Theriault)
25	Mark Richard McNamara, Jr.	Mark R. and Marsha E. (Newman)
28	John Smart, IV	John, III and Elise C. (Smith)
30	Kristen Connery Otenti	Paul E. and Elizabeth A. (Barron)

Date of**Birth****NAME OF CHILD****NAME OF PARENTS****NOVEMBER**

3	Lauren Marie Flynn	Dana P. and Diane M. (Cerundolo)
5	Ross Paul Glover	Robert P. and Leslie E. (Harting)
7	Karla Frances Thurston	John E. and Frances G. (Arena)
8	Michael James Smith	Steven D. and Karen S. (Burns)
8	Sheena Ann Grand Pre	Ronald E. and Doborah J. (Conklin)
8	Rachel Marie Harris	Stephen E. and Julie M. (Slavin)
9	Nicole Beth Gardner	Joseph P. and Nina B. (Appel)
13	Stephen Joseph Conlon	Thomas F. and Jill R. (Holsinger)
15	Allanna Michelle Cox	Daniel W. and Judy A. (McCracken)
24	Anthony Gildo McCabe	Kevin G. and Jeanette E. (Wheeler)
24	Daniel Thomas Evans	Arnold T. and Deborah A. (Costello)
28	Eilene Michelle Smith	Donald R. and Madeline A. (Adair)

DECEMBER

3	Kaitlyn O'Connell	Daniel E. and Catherine (Goode)
4	Sarah Ann Cabbage	Michael R. and Catherine E. (Kinney)
6	Michael Dean McMillan	Leonard D. and Sandra A. (Faust)
6	Matthew Scott Ruggiero	Ralph L. and Susan L. (Mehalko)
6	Lindsay Kristin Ruggiero	Ralph L. and Susan L. (Mehalko)
7	Courtney Allison Tagliaferri	Joseph E. and Eileen A. (Gormley)
8	Thomas Alfred Perron	Thomas A. and Diane L. (Cardinal)
12	James Curtis Stello	Curtis J. and Kathleen M. (Jost)
13	Christopher James Reimels	David S. and Nancy A. (Woodman)
13	Ronald Edward Parisi, Jr.	Ronald E. and Denise F. (Cleary)
16	Danielle Nicole Herrmann	William R. and Linda A. (Campoli)
16	Christi-June Evelyn Marino	David A. and June C. (Ceddia)
17	Erin Michelle Haggerty	William M. and Barbara A. (Beattie)
20	Stephen Toddie Pfeifer	Robert F. and Virginia A. (Toddie)

**MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1982**

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
JANUARY		
1	Lawrence L. Mills, Jr. Barbara J. Forbes	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
2	David P. Charron Debra C. Brunelle	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
16	David A. Cassino Susan E. Rogers	Hampton, VA Hampton, VA
16	David A. Tampsett Gail R. Crockett	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Harold T. Huff, Jr. Kathleen R. Karevicius	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Frank R. Calarese Bonnie J. Kendall	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
FEBRUARY		
14	Michael R. Otis Margaret M. McElroy	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Victor P. Brodeur, Jr. Deborah E. Thomas	Bellingham, MA Hopedale, MA
20	John V. Butero Deborah A. Gardner	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
20	Norman R. Sorel Lisa C. Harrop	Brooklyn, CT Bellingham, MA
MARCH		
19	George R. Chevalier Sheryl A. Stevens	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Duane H. Taylor Linda L. Frederick	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
APRIL		
2	Mark K. Nixon Elizabeth M. Hellawell	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
2	Richard R. MacNeil Linda F. MacNeil	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Mark J. Neville Marjorie R. Hole	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Stephen R. Marcoux Anne T. Donnelly	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
3	Carl J. Bastarache Jean E. Simonson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Joseph F. Considine, Jr. Jackie L. Richard	Blackstone, MA Blackstone, MA
10	Raymond M. Richard Grace A. Gervais	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	John F. Doyle Emma Sullivan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	James C. Heath Patsy L. Jacks	Milford, MA Milford, MA
17	Joseph C. DelRio Donna P. Quan	Bellingham, MA Weston, MA
17	Randy L. Davis Karen T. Beccia	Milford, MA Milford, MA
18	Rene A. Dalpe Doris Desplechin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Steven P. King Joanne L. Nelson	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Robert E. Giguere Juliette M. Bibeault	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
24	Ronald R. Clarke Paula J. Cugno	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
APRIL		
25	Peter A. Judkins Joyce A. Fitzgerald	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	John S. Cappadona, III Nancy L. Angel	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
MAY		
1	Richard A. Casey Kim E. Westhaver	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	James M. Young Susan M. McNeilly	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
1	Michael D. LeBlond Barbara P. Hardy	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
8	Raymond P. Heroux Cindy L. Desautels	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
14	Alfred G. Laime Maureen F. Godin	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
15	Thomas A. Danko Brenda L. Alban	Millville, MA Millville, MA
22	Lester F. White Rochelle C. Masse	No. Smithfield, RI No. Smithfield, RI
22	John F. Smith Christine N. Biron	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
22	William G. Stevenson Cheryl W. Fraser	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	J. Martin Auty Carol A. Thibeault	Mendon, MA Mendon, MA
28	David B. Peter Deborah M. Beardsworth	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Francis T. Sullivan Barbara A. Masse	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
29	Thomas A. Roberto Kathy A. Jacobs	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

**Date of
Marriage
MAY****NAME OF PRINCIPLES****RESIDENCE**

29	Denis R. Plouffe Denise C. Richard	Bellingham, MA Woonsocket, RI
29	Alan W. Marquis Pauline V. Barrette	Millbury, MA Bellingham, MA

JUNE

5	Paul H. Frade Sharon M. Provost	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
5	Garry Russell Nancy A. Fournier	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
5	Maurice N. Larocque Christine A. Cenedella	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Richard J. Preve Shirley C. DuBois	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	John L. Neary Noreen M. Baker	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Peter A. Mancuso Terresa M. Maron	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Thomas R. Pietrantonio Christine M. Alloid	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Henry L. Boucher Monique H. Dalpe	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Gary R. Remillard Carole A. Butski	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
18	Edward E. Sheaff, Jr. Janice M. Whelan	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Todd L. Weaver Robin L. Woodman	Milford, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Peter B. Lima Hetty A. Schimmel	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
19	Albert J. Gallant Debra A. Ramsay	Mendon, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
JUNE		
19	Edward M. Sikonski Maryellen Doherty	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
19	Robert C. Keefe Denise M. MacKenzie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Clark J. Jones Karen P. Choquet	Holliston, MA Bellingham, MA
26	James A. Ducey Leslie E. Haswell	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Robert B. Attwood Judith A. Provost	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
26	John B. Sacco Debra A. Kozak	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
26	Brian Peterson Lois A. Woodley	Bellingham, MA Derry, PA
27	Francis D. Edwards Carol E. Durkin	Laval, Quebec Woonsocket, RI
JULY		
1	Roy J. Guarino Patricia J. Mann	Lincoln, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	Dana G. Woonmansee Margaret M. Hunt	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
3	John M. Menard Vivian C. Lamoureux	Mapleville, RI Mapleville, RI
16	Ronald J. Davison Lisa A. Cullerton	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
17	Charles A. Espie Terry L. Collins	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Pierre R. Jobin Joanne M. VanHelden	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI

**Date of
Marriage
JULY****NAME OF PRINCIPLES****RESIDENCE**

17	David C. Rosenlund Linda J. Burlingame	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
17	Norman F. McIntyre Jacqueline M. Lavoie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	George J. Guy Cynthia A. Carr	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Thomas M. Patton Dolores R. Calore	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Michael A. Usenia Wanda K. Saunders	Derry, NH Bellingham, MA
25	Thomas A. Morin Diane M. Heroux	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Adam J. Wauczinski, III Donna M. Lennox	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	Stephanie E. Harris Julie M. Slavin	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
31	Robert R. Desmarais Bonnie J. Beggs	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
31	David Allen Lewis Cynthia W. Levison	Hopedale, MA Bellingham, MA

AUGUST

7	John D. Scott Penny A. Pappas	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
7	James H. Petrin Ann-Marie J. Laferriere	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Robert A. Oehley Darlene A. Palmer	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
14	Richard P. Gaskill, Jr. Maureen T. Brouillette	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
14	Robert A. Gagnon Pauline I. Biron	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
AUGUST		
14	Kendall F. Oehley Dina A. Coolbirth	Hopkinton, MA Hopkinton, MA
15	Edward J. O'Rourke, III Nancy E. Lucier	Framingham, MA Milford, MA
21	Jack A. Meyer Diane M. Fruit	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
21	Michael J. Andreola Lisa C. Richer	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
21	Robert C. McDaniel Ada L. Prince	Bellingham, MA Mattapan, MA
27	William E. Arpin Nancy L. Arcand	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
28	James A. Hogge Janice C. Boucher	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Robert A. Magill Diane M. Boulanger	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Gilbert W. Perreault Michelle L. Lamoureux	No. Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA
28	Mark S. Rizzo Robin A. Parady	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
28	Keith J. Cushman Frances M. Perron	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
SEPTEMBER		
1	William Isherwood, Jr. Janice L. Isherwood	Bellingham, MA Milford, MA
3	Charles P. Miller Barbara A. Cooper	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Richard L. Landry Donna A. Brouillette	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Raymond Alan Nault Debra Anne Biron	Blackstone, MA Bellingham, MA

**Date of
Marriage
SEPTEMBER**

NAME OF PRINCIPLES

RESIDENCE

11	Brian Eric Miller Paula Elaine Pekins	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
11	Joseph Alphonse Lemieux Donna Marie Lamontagne	Woonsocket, RI Manville, RI
12	Robert E. Wheeler Carole L. Sferruzza	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
12	Robert N. DiBenedetto Jean M. Rand	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Robert T. Whitley Debra A. Wood	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Richard Brian Mosher Shelley Ann Speroni	Franklin, MA Bellingham, MA
18	Steven Patrick Gentile Shari Lynn Clunie	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
24	Richard Daniel Marcoux Cheryl Marie Crowe	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
25	Alan J. Anastasiades Diane M. Marcet	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA

OCTOBER

2	Michael John Lamontagne Cynthia Joan Crawford	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
8	Francis Joseph Pettipaw Leanna Mae Rockel	Brookline, MA Bellingham, MA
8	Timothy J. McFaden Laura L. Hendricks	Framingham, MA Bellingham, MA
9	Brian Daniel Forestal Laurie Ann Giardino	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
10	Kenneth J. Mercier Carol A. Fleurette	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
15	Wayne Maurice Poitras Jane Angela Frappier	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA

**Date of
Marriage
OCTOBER**

NAME OF PRINCIPLES

RESIDENCE

16	William E. Bennett Robin M. S. Boyd	Bellingham, MA Mendon, MA
16	James Christian Sacco Lisa Marie Harty	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Rodney Anthony Rovedo Nancy Beth Rezendes	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Thomas Francis Wyatt Cinthia Ann Slatkavitz	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
23	Barry Edward Beggs Judith Ann Brock	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
29	Millard G. Gettel Elizabeth A. Signoriello	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	George Franklin Hendricks, III Linda Ann Covino	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
30	Arthur Rene Leduc Patricia Ann Kinney	Uxbridge, MA Bellingham, MA

NOVEMBER

6	Ronald Owen Powers, Jr. Lisa Marie Canestrari	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
6	William J. Smith, III Darlene M. Minot	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
7	Mark Alfred Largey Marilyn Gaskill	Bellingham, MA Bellingham, MA
20	Anthony Edwin Mikula Joanne Gertrude Petrin	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
27	George W. Berube, Jr. Colette M. Tetreault	No. Smithfield, RI Bellingham, MA

Date of Marriage	NAME OF PRINCIPLES	RESIDENCE
DECEMBER		
4	Richard Neil Choquette Denise Lorraine Leclair	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
4	Robert Eugene Darling Saundra Lee DiRaimo	Woonsocket, RI Bellingham, MA
10	Charles Lawrence Yarborough Debra Ann Felicio	No. Smithfield, RI Woonsocket, RI
18	Robert Harold Lorange Mary Ann Blanche Bogdan	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
24	Robert William Ford Karen Marie Freitas	Woonsocket, RI Woonsocket, RI
30	David Charles Deer Maureen Denis Grider	Sacramento, CA Bellingham, MA
30	Dennis Michael Guilmain Susan Marie Racine	Milford, MA Milford, MA

**DEATHS RECORDED IN THE
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM IN THE YEAR 1982**

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JANUARY		
4	Norman S. Mograss	50
6	Athos J. Longo	49
9	Bernadine M. Halfelder	54
10	Anna R. Desjarlais	65
11	Richard F. Burke	43
13	Elizabeth E. Tenanty	74
21	Orie Van Rye	81
22	Danielle Mathis	15
24	Ida M. Cooper	73
28	Ivan E. Lahue	77
FEBRUARY		
11	Arthur J. Rose	65
23	Patricia H. Mograss	42
MARCH		
6	Maxine A. Lesslie	45
15	Edward Sikocinski	56
22	Rosia LaBonte	82
23	Henry J. Desmarais	79
APRIL		
2	Melissa Motroni	16 days
5	Oscar E. Godbout	74
8	Viola Post	66
14	Joseph Lamothe	80
22	James J. Phelan	15
MAY		
12	John E. Alexander	76
21	Armand R. Galipeau	76
27	David C. Henderson	66
28	Arlin E. Wyatt	60

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
JUNE		
1	Antonina Wesolowski	85
7	Atea Gavasso	72
14	James P. Habib	52
20	Roland J. Drapeau	57
22	Wong D. Kee	71
JULY		
3	Kenneth M. Heuklom, Jr.	31
12	Marlin P. Krill	64
19	John R. Drainville	18
24	James F. Horace	49
AUGUST		
11	Florence G. O'Connell	72
12	Theresa M. McInnis	56
SEPTEMBER		
16	Real W. Jobin	63
OCTOBER		
9	Maude E. Marsolini	76
10	Gary Mahoney	25
18	Patrice Drapeau	83
29	Alfred F. Godin	82
NOVEMBER		
3	James A. Thomas	18
7	Hubert Baldwin	87
30	Dale C. Laughlin	50
DECEMBER		
5	Ida V. Coolidge	85
9	Ethlyn I. Sampson	49
10	Dorothea M. Ellis	69

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF REGISTRARS

The Board of Registrars elected Emile W. Niedzwiadek as its chairman for the year 1982. Other members are Gordon D. Curtis, June E. Hill, and Bertrand Z. Remillard, who also serves as clerk.

Special voter registration sessions were posted and held as required by law for the Annual Town Election, Annual Town Meeting and all Special Town Meetings, as well as the State Primaries and the State Election. In addition, voter registration has been provided by the Town Clerk on a year-round basis at his office in the Town Hall during regular office hours. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. and the office is closed for lunch from 12:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. The hours on Friday are from 8:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M., and the office is also open every Monday evening from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

A tabulation of registered voters, by precinct and by party affiliation, as of December 31, 1982, follows:

	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Democratic Party	1,621	589	1,456	3,666
Republican Party	299	120	163	582
Unenrolled	<u>1,535</u>	<u>384</u>	<u>876</u>	<u>2,795</u>
TOTALS	3,455	1,093	2,495	7,043

We again wish to remind residents of some of the laws which they should be aware of regarding voter registration to preclude any future problems regarding their voting status. They are:

1. When voters move from one street address to another within the town, they are required to file a written change of address notice with the Board of Registrars. This can be done in the Town Clerk's office, and the special forms are available there.
2. Minors who will become 18 years of age prior to any election or town meeting, may register to vote before the final day of voter registration, even though they have not become 18 years of age on the date of registration.
3. New residents may register to vote on their first day of residence in Bellingham and become immediately eligible to vote at all subsequent elections and town meetings, provided the registration is prior to the deadline for the particular election or town meeting.

- 4. Voter registration deadlines are now:
 - a. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Election.
 - b. 20 days prior to the Annual Town Meeting.
 - c. 10 days prior to any Special Town Meeting.
 - d. 28 days prior to a Presidential Primary, State Primary and State Election.
- 5. Servicemen who vote by absentee ballot while in the service, need not be registered voters. However, they cannot continue to vote after they are discharged from the service unless they do register to vote.

The School Census was again combined with the Town Census this year, and both were taken simultaneously.

All age groups were listed, from birth on up, thus enabling us to determine the Town's total population, and providing for year-to-year comparisons.

The Town's population as of January 1, 1982 was certified as being 14,209 persons. This was a decrease of 130 persons over the 1981 total of 14,339.

A complete tabulation of the Town's population, back to 1765, is shown separately in the Town Clerk's report.

The Town's resident population of all persons 17 years of age or older, by precinct and by sex, as of January 1, 1982, is as follows:

POPULATION				
17 YEARS OF AGE AND OVER				
	<u>Precinct 1</u>	<u>Precinct 2</u>	<u>Precinct 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
Males	2,475	761	1,636	4,872
Females	<u>2,504</u>	<u>785</u>	<u>1,719</u>	<u>5,008</u>
TOTALS	4,979	1,546	3,355	9,880

Since 7,043 persons of this age group were registered to vote by years end, this represents a 71.3% registration of the eligible population of 9,880.

The population breakdown by age groupings as of January 1, 1982 was as follows:

<u>AGE GROUPS</u>	<u>1982 CENSUS</u>
INFANTS - age 0 through 5	1,215
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN - age 6 through 17	3,470
COLLEGE AGE - age 18 through 21	1,153
ADULTS - age 22 through 59	7,028
SENIORS - age 60 and up	1,343
TOTAL	14,209

We again request the cooperation of all Town residents in providing accurate information to the census enumerators when they call at their homes during the month of January.

The information you provide is not only valuable to your Town government, but it may also be important to you at some future time, if you should be required to provide proof of your residency for various legal reasons.

It is also important for students who are planning to attend state colleges or universities and claiming to be residents of this state in order to obtain the lower tuition rates.

Servicemen and students, even though living away from home, are still considered legal residents of Bellingham unless they have chosen to establish a permanent residence elsewhere. Their names should be reported to the census enumerator by their parents.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILE W. NIEDZWIADK, Chairman
GORDON D. CURTIS
JUNE E. HILL
BERTRAND Z. REMILLARD, CMC
Board of Registrars

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

The following activity took place during 1982:

CALLS

Storm emergency	17
Auto accident	6
Domestic	61
Complaints	9
Gypsy Moth	162
Inspect pest control	7

TREES CUT DOWN AND REMOVED

Maple	15
Pine	17
Elm	9

TREE TRIMMING

Box Pond Drive	Mellen Street
Cross Street	Monique Drive
Douglas Drive	Nason Street
Fleetwood Road	Pearl Street
Glenbrook Avenue	Pond Street
James Street	Richard Avenue
Maple Street	Stone Street
Mechanic Street	Taunton Street

At this time, I would like to thank the town officials and the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

The Bellingham Housing Authority meets on the second Thursday of each month in the Director's Office at Wrentham Manor.

During the past year the Housing Authority continued to operate and manage three state housing programs and one federal program.

The Housing Authority currently has under its management two elderly projects, namely Depot Court and Wrentham Manor, which comprise 120 elderly units under State Chapter 667. The projects had an operating budget of \$180,792 for fiscal year 1982-83.

Under the State Chapter 705 housing program for low-income families, the Authority owns and maintains two properties in Town consisting of three units. This program operated with a budget of \$3,612 for fiscal year 1982-83.

Under the State Chapter 707 Rental Assistance Program, the Authority has 31 units under contract with private landlords providing rent subsidy for low-income families and elderly. A contract for financial assistance in support of these units totaled \$83,342 for the 1982-83 fiscal year.

We also have a Section 8 Existing Housing Subsidy contract with the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Federal support of these units amounts to \$84,672 a year.

During the spring the Authority completed repairs to the leachfield system at Wrentham Manor under a modernization grant of \$67,600 from the Department of Community Affairs.

We wish to thank all departments in Town who assisted the Housing Authority in 1982.

During the coming year the Bellingham Housing Authority will continue to serve the Town of Bellingham in its best interest.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND P. LADOUCEUR, Executive Director
JANET A. ROBIDOUX, Administrative Assistant
CONSTANT PETRIN, Chairman
NANCY ROBERTS, Vice Chairperson
BRUNO SANTINI, Treasurer
JOHN KOZAK, State Appointed & Assistant Treasurer
NORBERT MARTEL, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WIRING INSPECTOR

To the honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Bellingham

PERMITS ISSUED IN 1982

January		
February		
March		
April	5	\$ 52.00
May	20	301.00
June	18	251.00
July	11	168.20
August	22	379.00
September	13	169.00
October	8	91.00
November	12	106.00
December	11	162.00
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	120	\$1,679.20

I wish to thank all town officials for their assistance, and allowing me to serve the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT R. LEVESQUE

REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

Board

Gertrude Taylor

Adolphia Yerka

John LaValley

Althea Sabin

A. Mae Stochaj

Coordinator of Elder Affairs, Elizabeth Stackpole

Senior Aides, Paul Caya, and Jeannette Briere

Van Drivers, Mary Birmingham, and Charles McCarthy

On January 10th, Anna Desjarlais an active member of the Board, saddened the Seniors by her death.

Van driver, Carl Zagame did a superb job for the Council from July to September, when he returned to his Senior Year at College.

The Van Drivers have been very active transporting Seniors to Doctor's, Dentists, hospital outpatient appointments, treatments and therapy, grocery shopping, shopping at Malls, banking, and drug stores for prescriptions. They delivered most of the fruit baskets to shut-ins, with the help of volunteers and Jeannette Briere.

Business meetings were held on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the North Community Building Senior Center until the meetings were moved to the VFW Hall on South Main Street, Route 126. The time of meetings remained the same 1:30 P.M., but the days were changed to the second and fourth Mondays to accommodate more Seniors, who had previous commitments for Tuesday afternoons.

Jeannette Briere and Paul Caya are the Friendly Visitors, who deliver lunches, when school is in session, and visit with shut-ins and lonely Seniors who aren't able to be active outside their residences.

Charles Chilson has an office at St. Blaise Church to assist Seniors in the SMOC fuel assistance program.

The Milford Area District Nursing Association holds clinics for vital signs, and give flu shots at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor.

January 10th the Council went to the Ice Capades at the Providence Civic Center.

A Valentine's Party was held with Betty Alfaro, as Queen, and John Doyle as King.

The Friends of Seniors held a St. Patrick's Day party for the Council on March 17th.

A Mother's Day Party was held at the Ice House, where Mrs. Cowens was honored as Mother of the Year, in May.

In June a Father's Day party was held at the VFW Hall in Bellingham, where Mr. Cowens was honored as Father of the Year.

June 25th a trip was made to the Tall Ships in Newport Harbor, the best view was from a hill.

September 29th a trip was taken to New Bedford, with lunch at Louie's on the Wharf, and a boat trip with shopping at the Malls on the return trip.

The Thanksgiving Dinner was provided by the Friends of Seniors at the VFW Hall in Medway, with Mr. Rossetti catering.

The Christmas Party was held at the VFW Hall in Medway with Mr. Rossetti catering and the Chordsmen, of Plainville and So. Attleboro, the Happy Hearts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH R. STACKPOLE,
Coordinator of Elder Affairs

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen;

Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1982.

Complaints received and investigated	1,857
Citations issued	9
Dogs picked up, not claimed by owner	90
Dogs picked up, claimed by owner	178
Dogs picked up in school yards	61
Dogs hit by vehicles in street	114
Dogs destroyed or placed at owner's req.	126
Cats picked up	233
Other animals picked up	69
Dead animals picked up	555
Assist given to other Towns	82
Animals brought to Veterinerian	76

Respectfully submitted,

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Dog Officer

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN INSPECTOR

During the past year, 1982, the following permits were issued by this office:

PERMITS ISSUED

PURPOSE	NUMBER	EST. COST	FEES
	RESIDENTIAL		
New building	12	\$473,000	\$2,132
Additions	55	\$279,744	\$1,952
Accessories	209	—	\$2,674
Renovations	74	—	\$925
Demolitions	5	—	\$55
Occupancy	13	—	\$75
Home Occupation	6	—	\$30
SUB TOTAL	374	\$752,000	\$7,843

COMMERCIAL

New Building	4	\$165,000	\$635
Additions	5	\$77,000	\$287
Accessories	13	—	\$200
Renovations	11	—	\$177
Demolitions	2	—	\$25
Occupancy	11	—	\$95
Inspections	67	—	\$870
SUB TOTAL	113	\$242,000	\$2,289

INDUSTRIAL

New building	—	—	—
Additions	2	\$6,300	\$36
Accessories	2	—	\$25
Renovations	1	—	\$18
Demolitions	—	—	—
Occupancy	2	—	\$10
Inspections	—	—	—
SUB TOTAL	7	\$6,300	\$89
GRAND TOTAL	494	\$1,001,044	\$10,221

At this time, I would like to thank the Board of Selectmen for appointing a part-time clerk to work in this office. This has enabled me to increase the hours of operation and to offer better service to the community. It has also helped to increase the revenues generated by this department. I thank the town officials and the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted me in the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,

RONALD A. PAULHUS
Town Inspector

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

During the past year the circulation of materials has increased by 5,241 and the library has offered the people of Bellingham a variety of services.

By fulfilling the minimum state requirements for library services, the library once again qualified for a direct state aid grant of \$7,150.00.

A Literacy Volunteer program will be instituted at the library under a co-operative grant with the Library Board of Commissioners.

The Friends of the Library have continued their strong support with a wide range of activities. As well as purchasing a movie screen for library movie programs, they also sponsored magician and storyteller Jerry Vovcsko for spring vacation, the Pumpernickle Puppets for the summer vacation, and a Christmas party. The entire month of April was devoted to a membership drive, during which an art contest was held at Bellingham High School to design a logo for the Friends of the Library. The winner of the contest was Lisa Lamothe, a junior at Memorial High School. The end of the membership drive was celebrated by a wine and cheese party for the public. In September the Friends sold books and T-shirts at Bellingham Day to raise funds for the library.

The Arts Council sponsored many fine monthly art and craft exhibits. A grant from the Arts Council was used to have Tom Callinan, an Irish folk-singer, for the first special event of the summer.

The Bellingham Lions Club gave the library a Speak and Spell in braille. Speak and Spell is a talking electronic learning aid that helps build basic spelling skills. They also provided books on drugs and alcohol to help update the collection on these subjects.

The library participated in a pilot program with the Polaroid Corporation and received two Polaroid sun cameras. The cameras are available to the public and may be reserved.

A variety of children's programs were offered throughout the year. Pre-school story hours were held during the spring, summer and fall. The summer program included a summer reading club, movies, pen pal club with Medway Public Library, Dungeons and Dragons Club, and a Young Artist Club. The conclusion of summer activities was marked by a puppet show and swimming party jointly sponsored by the Park Commission and the Bellingham Library.

The staff of the library visited the elementary schools, Blackstone Valley Health Care Center, and Project Pre-School. Many Brownie troops visited the library for orientation programs and storytime. A shadow box exhibit from Stallbrook School was on display during the month of December.

In May the Board of Trustees held a tea for trustees from surrounding libraries to improve cooperation and mutual support.

A rocking chair was given to the library in memory of Mrs. Henry Wolf. The Board gratefully acknowledges the many books donated to the library throughout the year by the residents of Bellingham.

We would like to thank the staff for their continued support and enthusiasm for the library. Their dedication and flexibility has helped the library to continue meeting the expanding needs of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

H. PERRY COPPOLA, Director
 MARYCLARE BURKE, Chairman,
 Board of Trustees
 NORMA J. LeBLANC
 BERTHA H. LEWINSKI
 JOANNE K. McANENY
 PATRICIA A. ROTATORI
 BARBARA A. SELVITELLA

CIRCULATION FIGURES 1982

Adult fiction and non-fiction	29,471
Juvenile fiction and non-fiction	16,552
Interlibrary Loan	325
Films	78
TOTAL	46,427

Fines \$192.45

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

The Honorable Board of Selectmen

Joseph F. Spas, Chairman

William P. Bissonnette, Vice-Chairman

Wilfred Arcand, Jr.

James A. McElroy

Lawrence J. Cibley

Dear Sirs:

Fiscal 1982 has been a good year for collections with a relatively small percentage of uncollected taxes. However, every year is a new beginning in the struggle to maintain a good cash flow that minimizes the need for the town to borrow. It enables the Treasurer to invest excess monies received during peak periods and generates a significant sum of income as well as a saving in taxes for all taxpayers.

Another area of concern where many tax dollars were saved this year was in our insurance program. A better program has been put into effect at a substantial savings. It is important however, that personnel as well as taxpayers of the town exercise safety and prudence, as negligence is always costly. It is always gratifying to be able to see good progress made in an area that has been neglected. A hat tip to Jean Paul Trudel and N. Andre Trudeau certainly is in order for their hard work.

The Bellingham-Blackstone border dispute is at present still in the process of being resolved. This has been a problem that I had hoped to see resolved last year and is still with us. I do hope that we can finally settle these accounts in fiscal 1983 now that the legislation has been passed by the Massachusetts Legislators and signed by the Governor.

Progress is always slow in coming when it involves government and Bellingham is no exception. With $2\frac{1}{2}$, revenues for the continuing growth of our community have been seriously curtailed. To be able to continue to have a healthy community and maintain our present services, it is time for boards and department heads to take a serious look at the future and determine the steps necessary to be able to maintain services and stay within the confines of $2\frac{1}{2}$. This may call for a look at revenue producing alternatives and should be done now, not wait until it is too late. This in no way implies that I am advocating unnecessary spending but rather encouraging proper planning for the future without the reliance on taxes as a method of payment for all services. Betterments and user fees are used by many municipalities.

Finally, I wish to thank the Board of Assessors, Water Department, Treasurer and all other persons for their cooperation during the past year. Particular recognition goes to my department employees and deputy collector for their untiring efforts.

Submitted is a complete report of all transactions made in the fiscal year 1982.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EUGENE CORRIVEAU
Tax Collector

FISCAL 1982 COLLECTIONS

Outstanding 7-1-81	Committed	Rescinded Abatements	Refunds	Misc.	Abatements	Receipts	Interest	Miscellaneous	Outstanding
M.V. 71		6.88				6.88	5.00		
M.V. 72		79.20				79.20	14.84		
M.V. 73		138.95				138.95	38.90		
M.V. 74		237.88				237.88	65.54		
M.V. 75		257.95				257.95	99.98		
M.V. 76		434.05				434.05	212.52		
M.V. 77		534.33				534.33	138.79		
M.V. 78		622.50		a)	2165.79	935.53	324.11		
M.V. 79		2128.60	9.62		19485.70	3197.28	725.22		
M.V. 80		28245.26	249.61		658.65	7277.62	773.90		20558.60
M.V. 81	55287.54		3159.45		8558.92	87251.21	1349.29		9532.69
M.V. 82	219591.87		915.50		14000.63	168687.51	221.32		37819.23
R.E. 79	670.38		b)	165.00			1)	165.00	670.38
R.E. 80	26997.78		b)	217.50		10061.95	1959.89 1)	16228.95	924.38
R.E. 81	328968.90		339.94		1726.70	265016.60	31627.78 1)	44491.15	18074.39
R.E. 82			7485.80		96068.20	4014169.45	11802.72 1)	20362.76	251884.78
P.P. 79	1299.00	4374999.39				2.50	4.95		1296.50
P.P. 80	86.48								80.48
P.P. 81	15284.97				164.80	8502.42	1176.42		6617.75
P.P. 82		287537.09			167.04	274984.04	416.19		12386.01
F.E. 81	239.00					239.00	25.79		
F.E. 82		378.50				378.50	13.20		
W.L. 80	10.00						1)	10.00	
W.L. 81	3293.63					1836.38	1)	1327.69	129.56

W.L. 82	19824.74	57.42	15621.00	1)	975.63	3285.33
W.C. 80	20058.16		233.62	10.68	19824.54	
W.C. 81	46109.98	431.15	207973.28	2)	2542.34	29912.64
W.C. 82	169831.90	314.60	4707.32	83.75		39497.20
Misc. Interest			125941.98	887.86		
Ambulance			3998.32			
Charges & Fees			291.09			
Municipal Lien Certs.			3630.00			
TOTALS	541176.85	5321241.12	4440.34	12963.09	382.60	150149.25
a. Adjust Credit Balance				5201918.52	54520.98	103385.72
b. Tax Title disclaimed						432669.92

1. Transferred to Tax Title Account
2. Transferred to Water Lien Account

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION

The Historical Commission still has a very limited budget but we are continuing research on our town's history.

Our publication, Crimpville Comments, was published four times during the fiscal year, thanks to the many donations from our loyal supporters.

Our goal is to print four more issues this year but it can only be done if we have the financial aid of our citizens.

A special thanks to all who are interested in and support our work.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE McCracken, Chairman

RITA SAWYER, Treasurer

JEANNE BRENNAN, Secretary

HILDA THAYER

GORDON CURTIS

ALTHEA SABIN

Historical Commission

ANNUAL REPORT OF VETERAN'S GRAVE AGENT

This department has inspected all cemeteries in the town (9) and flags were flown twice from every veteran's grave except St. Jean the Baptiste. Needless to say there was a problem here which is supposed to be straightened out. This agent tried to keep it that way, but could not. I wish to thank all persons helping to keep the flags flying in the 8 cemeteries.

In the future, this department will be working very closely with the Memorial Day Comm. as we have been added to their ranks.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL A. CHASE, Veteran's Grave Agent

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMISSION

The Cemetery Commission hereby submits its Annual Report.

We have had a good year in 1982 with 100% attendance at all of our meetings and at our various work programs.

Because the Town Meeting voted us additional funds this year, we were able to get a lot more work done in the Cemeteries, especially at Scotts Cemetery in South Bellingham. There we cut down quite an area that had previously been neglected and allowed to grow up into brush. Also many sunken graves were filled and re-seeded and many stones were straightened and repaired in all the Cemeteries.

There is still a lot more work to be done everywhere and hopefully we can continue our work in 1983.

We meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the upper Town Hall and these meetings are always open to the public.

We wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Department, and Police Department and everyone else who gave us assistance this year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. HILL

RUSSELL H. CHASE, Chairman

WARREN M. CRIMMINGS, Secretary

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SEWER COMMISSION

With the Building of the Towns septage waste lagoon system we feel the town has gained a valuable comodity. Working in conjunction with the Board of Health, the Sewer Commission has had installed a septage waste disposal lagoon system for the town. the system has been functioning since January of 1982 and is performing perfectly.

The septage pumpers must first obtain a pumping permit from the Board of Health which gives them permission to pump in our town. They then buy coupons from the Sewer Commission. Each coupon costs \$10.00 and entitles the pumper to pump 1,000 gallons per coupon. They also receive a 3 piece receipt. The pumpers then give the lagoon caretaker 1 copy, the homeowner 1 copy and, have 1 copy for their own records. Our lagoons are strictly for Bellingham septage only.

The Sewer Commission would like to thank all those who have contributed in any way to a very successful year.

JEAN C. BARROWS, Chairman
CONSTANT L. PETRIN, Vice Chairman
CHESTER B. BARROWS

**BELLINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH
AND
OTHER RELATED AGENCIES**

**ANNUAL REPORT
TOWN OF BELLINGHAM**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1982**

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The year of 1982 has been an active and busy year for the Bellingham Board of Health.

Elder clinics have continued to be held at Depot Court and Wrentham Manor. The VNA of the Greater Milford-Northbridge Area has coordinated and run these vital screening clinics for our Elderly.

The continuance of services by both the Valley Adult Counseling and the Greater Blackstone Valley Youth Guidance Center has also been quiet, but strong assets for our community. Their workshops, as well as public and professional awareness seminars, have served a broad range of participants. It is the hope of this Board to continue to support and use these services as we begin a new year.

The ongoing sanitation issues which we have dealt with in 1982 will also carry forth to the 1983 year. Many new subsurface sewage disposal systems have been reviewed and inspected by the Board of Health. Likewise, there have been numerous repairs and corrections of both defective and failing systems. These systems are given close review. The protection of ground water supplies for future generations is a goal this Board will continue to support as various systems are reviewed.

The addition of Surface Septage Lagoons at the Sanitary Landfill has become a reality. The Board of Health has been instrumental in an increase in revenue to the Town by the implementation of a fee structure for disposal of septage generated and pumped in Bellingham. With the cooperation of the Sewer Commission, the Board of Health will continue to monitor all septage coming into our Lagoons. Monitoring troubled or failing systems in Town is also now a reality.

The Sanitary Landfill has continued to operate on a regular schedule. This has allowed maximum use by residents. Contractual maintenance has continued this year as before. Grading and seeding of the slopes, paving an extension road, removal of scrap metal, and cleaning in general have helped to maintain our Sanitary Landfill as one of the best Town-owned facilities in the State. In 1983, further monitoring and the application of Bellingham Sanitary Landfill stickers to Bellingham vehicles will ensure keeping this facility for use by Bellingham residents.

Inspections of Stores and Restaurants will continue by our Health Agent biannually. This service continues even in view of new facility openings as a non-contractual service.

This year we were faced with a nation-wide recall of the analgesic, Tylenol Extra-Strength and other Tylenol products. There were no harmful or fatal incidents in the State of Massachusetts. A recall of this nature is executed with the utmost care and professionalism. The combined efforts of the State Department of Public Health and local Boards of Health served to reinforce a well-planned means of notification and assurance in order to protect the well-being of the public.

This year also heralded the organization of a new and long-needed association. The Association of Massachusetts Boards of Health, Inc., has been created to act as a guide for Boards of Health across the State. With the advent of this Association, Boards of Health have direct contact with the executive branches in Boston. The Bellingham Board of Health has maintained representation in this Association and will utilize it in an effort to remain abreast of issues and situations which will affect our citizens.

We would like to thank our Clerk, Judy Jerrier, our Health Agent, Jim Manning, the Plumbing and Gas Inspector, Paul St. George, the Police and Highway Departments, as well as the citizens of the Town of Bellingham, for making our past year one of renewed efforts, with a promise for a better year in 1983.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER B. BARROWS, Chairman
CHARLES E. POITRAS
EMMA L. COUSENS
Bellingham Board of Health

During the past year, the following receipts were generated by the Board of Health through fees or other sources:

41	Food Service Establishment Permits	\$	205.00
54	Inspection Fees	\$	540.00
50	Re-Inspection Fees	\$	250.00
2	Supermarket Inspections	\$	40.00
2	Supermarket Re-Inspections	\$	20.00
18	Oleomargarine Permits	\$	54.00
18	Milk Dealer's Permits	\$	54.00
27	Perk Tests	\$	540.00
10	Installer's Permits	\$	300.00
10	Septic System/New Permits	\$	300.00
42	Septic System/Repair Permits	\$	630.00
6	Septic System Pumping Permits	\$	210.00
6	Syringe Permits	\$	3.00
117	Special Sanitary Landfill Permits	\$	117.00
2	Commercial Rubbish Permits	\$	205.00
492	Sanitary Landfill Coupons	\$	9,840.00
7	Health Code Books	\$	7.00
1	License to Operate a Bathing Beach	\$	100.00
1	License to Operate a Motel	\$	12.00
1	License to Operate a		
	Family Type Campground	\$	12.00
2	Swimming Pool Permits	\$	30.00
	Xerox Fees	\$.10
TOTAL REVENUE DERIVED			<hr/> \$13,469.10

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING AND GAS INSPECTOR

I wish to thank the local Board of Health, my Assistant, Mr. Thomas Heavey, Mrs. Judy Jerrier, Secretary, Mr. Richard Ranieri, Fire Chief, for their cooperation and assistance in the performance of my duties.

I also praise the residents of Bellingham for their continual concern shown to protect our public water supply system from contamination through illegal cross connection or back siphonage from non-conforming installation of plumbing systems, and to protect the public safety by their referral of any illegal gas installations.

I have investigated 40 complaints received from the Gas Company. The majority of complaints involved wood stove installations in the same flue as gas appliances -- a very dangerous procedure.

I have issued 114 Plumbing Permits and 81 Gas Permits.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL ST. GEORGE
Plumbing and Gas Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MILFORD AREA V.N.A. FOR THE TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

For over forty years, the Milford Area Visiting Nurse Association has served the residents of Bellingham. The staff provided the following home health visits to Bellingham residents during the past year:

Service	Number of Home Visits
Nursing	2,615
Home Health Aide	1,315
Physical Therapy	527
Occupational Therapy	73
Speech Therapy	396
Medical Social Services	76
Totals	<hr/> 5,002

Fifteen percent of the total nursing visits were classified as health promotion, maternal-child health, board of health, sliding fee scale or indigent visits. These categories are supported by the Board of Health's annual appropriation to the agency.

The statistics above reflect a 26% increase in services to the town for Fiscal Year 1982.

The following clinics were held with an attendance of:

Well Child Clinic	110
Tuberculosis	71
Elder Keep Well Clinic	212
Influenza	201
Total	<hr/> 594

The office can be contacted, at 473-0862, for referrals or any questions regarding services. Care at home is available seven days per week, 24 hours per day.

Respectfully submitted,

CYNTHIA McCURM, R.N., B.S.N.
Executive Director

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Number of dairy cows over two years of age	46
Number of dairy heifers one to two years of age	12
Number of dairy heifers calves under one year	7
Number of dairy herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	3
Number of beef cattle	90
Number of beef herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	18
Number of horses	85
Number of Ponies	30
Number of goats	31
Number of sheep	18
Number of swine	29
Number of swine herds (one animal constitutes a herd)	7

Dog Bites:

A total of 68 dog bites were investigated. All dogs were restrained for a period of ten days, and none were found rabit.

LEE A. FLEUETTE
Animal Inspector

**REPORT OF THE NORFOLK COUNTY
MOSQUITO CONTROL PROJECT**

The Operational Project Program integrates all proven technologies into a system of mosquito control that is rational, safe, effective and economically feasible.

All mosquito eggs need water to hatch and to sustain larval growth.

Source Reduction Work: Our primary efforts are concentrated on the draining of shallow, standing, stagnant water and the maintenance of existing flow systems which contribute to mosquito breeding sources.

Drainage ditches cleaned	7,031 feet
Brush obstructing drainage cut	4,749 feet
Culverts cleaned and opened	18 count
Drainage construction by wide-track backhoe	2,975 feet

Larviciding: Treatment of mosquito larvae during aquatic development is the next most effective control effort.

Aerial applied larvicide	1,137.5 acres
Larvicide by backpack and mistblowers	146 acres

Adulticiding: The suppression of flying adult mosquitoes becomes necessary when they are numerous, annoying or threatening to residents.

Adulticide mistblowing from trucks	369 acres
Adulticide U.L.V. from trucks	22,144 acres
Catch basin application. Adulticide and larvicide	499 count

Surveys, inspections and monitoring in support of our programs include locating and mapping breeding areas, larval and adult collections and field-work evaluations leading to better drainage.

The Project received 22 calls from residents for information and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT W. HEUSER
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH CONTROL COMMITTEE

Registration Jan. 11, through April 12, 1982

1. 556 residents registered for the program
2. 360 participated
3. 243 received two applications
4. 117 received one application upon request
5. town properties were sprayed once with the exception of Depot Court which required two sprays

Expenditures

1. \$ 8,355.12 in reimbursements for residential properties
2. \$ 2,405.00 for town work
3. \$ 95.00 for educational information
4. \$ 27.45 for expenses
5. \$10,882.57 total cost to the town
6. \$19,117.43 remaining balance

Committee Recommendation

Due to the low infestation of Gypsy Moth caterpillars in 1982 the Gypsy Moth Control Committee does not recommend a spray program to be funded by the town of Bellingham in 1983, however the committee wishes to remain in tact as an educational service for researching and informing the townspeople of the possibility of any future infestations of Gypsy Moth caterpillars.

Summary

The committee feels the 1982 Reimbursement Program, on a whole, was quite successful. The problems were minimal and a large majority of the residents were satisfied with the applicators. The infestation of Gypsy Moth caterpillars was not as severe as previously expected according to the total of egg masses left in 1981. We feel the extremely wet spring during the first in-star stages of the caterpillars was a deciding factor along with many diseased masses found throughout the town.

We found it very rewarding to be a part in bringing the community together working to solve a problem which concerned us all.

Respectfully submitted,

DONNA I. TRUDEAU, Secretary
Bellingham Gypsy Moth Control Comm.
RONALD A. PAULHUS, S.I.P.C.

REPORT OF THE TOWN TREASURER

Citizens of Bellingham:

STATEMENT OF CASH

Balance December 31, 1981	\$ 58,833.49
Receipts - 1982	29,273,353.22
Warrants Paid - 1982	29,218,907.32
Balance December 31, 1982	113,279.39

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

Stabilization Fund

Bay Bank Norfolk County Trust Company, \$27,238.96.

Cemetery Perpetual Care Trust Fund

The balance of funds invested for the perpetual care of cemetery lots on December 31, 1982 was \$4,479.64. The amount of interest available to the Cemetery Commission for disbursement during 1982 was \$416.56.

Henry A. Whitney Library Trust Fund

\$100.00 fund with added interest totaling \$106.30. The present balance in this fund is \$206.30.

Mable Drake Library Trust Fund

A fund established with an initial grant of \$342.70. Interest earnings on this account presently total \$349.85. The present balance is \$692.55.

Bellingham Youth Trust Fund

A fund initiated by a court ordered grant in 1973 in the amount of \$2,500.00. The present balance of this fund is \$4,041.73.

Conservation Fund

A fund established in 1972 for use in local conservation programs. The present balance is \$51,382.70.

Unemployment Insurance Fund

A fund established for the purpose of claims payments due for unemployment compensation charges and presently invested in the Massachusetts Municipal Depository Trust. The present balance is \$60,045.30.

Retirement Reserve

A fund established to provide a reserve to pay retirement costs if full funding is mandated. The present balance is \$51,740.29.

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT — PAYMENT SCHEDULE

JANUARY 1, 1983 to JUNE 30, 1984

Due Date	Payable to	Account	Rate	Principal	Interest
1/15/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	\$	\$ 9,292.50
3/1/83	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells - 1979	5.30		1,961.00
4/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	50,000.00	2,240.00
6/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		21,600.00
6/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80		1,440.00
7/15/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90	55,000.00	9,292.50
8/1/83	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Re-evaluation Loan	9.50	50,000.00	4,750.00
9/1/83	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells - 1979	5.30	37,000.00	1,961.00
10/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20		1,440.00
12/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80	100,000.00	21,600.00
12/1/83	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80	15,000.00	1,440.00
1/15/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Jr. Sr. High Addition	5.90		7,650.00
3/1/84	Bay Bank Norfolk Trust Co.	Water Wells 1979	5.30		980.50
4/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Macy)	3.20	50,000.00	1,440.00
6/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Elementary School (Stallbrook)	4.80		19,200.00
6/1/84	Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.	Water Bonds (1969-1971)	4.80		1,080.00
				\$357,000.00	\$107,367.50

LONG TERM OUTSTANDING DEBT

Purpose of Loan	Interest		Date		Final		Amount Outstanding	Amount due in Principal	C.Y. 1983 Interest
	Rate	Issued	Payment	Outstanding	Amount due	in Principal			
Jr. Sr. High Addition Elementary School (Macy) Water Bonds (1969-1971)	5.90	7/15/69	7/15/88	\$ 315,000.00	\$ 55,000		\$18,585.00		
	3.20	4/1/65	4/1/85	140,000.00		50,000	3,680.00		
No. Main St. Completion Elementary School 1971 (Stallbrook)	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/86	60,000.00		15,000	2,880.00		
	4.80	12/1/71	12/1/91	900,000.00		100,000	43,200.00		
Water Well (1979) Re-Evaluation program	5.30	9/1/79	9/1/84	74,000.00		37,000	3,922.00		
	9.50	8/1/81	8/1/83	50,000.00		50,000	4,750.00		
				\$1,539,000.00		\$307,000	\$77,017.00		

Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund

This fund was established by Town Meeting Vote to provide a self insured group health and life insurance program. This office administers the program and pays charges and claims from the fund on a monthly basis. Present balance is \$128,432.40.

Workers' Compensation Trust Fund

This fund was also established by Town Meeting Vote to provide self insurance for our workmen's compensation claims. Present balance is \$114,533.67.

During the fiscal year 1981-1982, the sum of \$170,578.69 was earned by my investment of revenue proceeds as well as Federal Revenue Sharing Funds. Once again these earnings were realized despite the requirement for borrowing in anticipation of Tax revenue as well as the renewal of said borrowing because of the delay in setting the tax rate.

The following amounts were invested and earned interest on December 31, 1982:

Certificates of Deposit	\$1,045,000.00
Repurchase Agreements	1,655,000.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	
Certificate of Deposit	165,477.56

Notable happenings during this past year are as follows:

1. Group Insurance Claims Trust Fund:

The establishment of this Trust with the subsequent administration of all claims by this office provided a savings to the Town in its first year of operation in the amount of \$132,000.00. It should be noted that claims activity will regulate the amount of savings realized in the future.

2. Unemployment Compensation:

All claims were handled by this office to include administration, monitoring, and an active appeal process which kept claims payments fairly low. The contributory method of payment utilized during the past two years was changed to the Reimbursement Method of payment upon my recommendation. Under this method of payment the Town reimburses, dollar for dollar, on all claims. The old method required payment of 1% of the Town's gross payroll amounts - a savings of approximately \$6,000.00 was realized during the past period. Now that claims have been reduced and stabilized, the reimbursement should produce an additional savings of \$50,000.00 annually, barring any unforeseen sizable lay-offs or terminations of personnel.

3. Workmen's Compensation Trust:

Self insurance for workmen's compensation claims. All claims are channelled to the Workmen's Compensation Agent - Assistant Town Treasurer Brenda Trudeau - for verification, recording, monitoring and subsequent payment. Total claims paid reflect a savings of \$71,438.07 since the inception of the Trust.

The three programs described above - administered entirely by this office have produced an overall approximate savings to the Town of Bellingham in the amount of \$210,000.00.

The effects of Proposition 2½ continue to be felt by all departments administering the needs of the Town. The upcoming year once again looms as one in which hardships will be realized only to meet basic growth requirements.

The citizens of the Town of Bellingham must begin to realize that departmental budgets have been trimmed to a minimum and very basic needs of the Town will not be met under the restrictions of Proposition 2½. Relief from the mandates established should be sought and it is my job as well as the job of those appointed and elected to positions requiring fiscal and administrative responsibility to educate the inhabitants of the Town on possible avenues to be researched.

I once again wish to commend and thank all departments for their continued cooperation. I also wish to commend and thank my staff for their continued loyalty and job dedication during this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

N. ANDRE TRUDEAU,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

PERMANENT PERSONNEL

Fire Chief - Richard Ranieri*

PRIVATES

Marcel Crepeau*	Alfred Richard	Ernest Hadley*
Leonard Hadley	Thomas Guerin*	Richard Marcoux*
Robert Provost*	Andre Genereux*	Joseph Deslauriers*
John Ridolfi*		Christopher Bergeron*

CALL PERSONNEL

Capt. Robert Kempton

Lt. William Borkowski	Lt. Salvatore Pilla	Lt. Ray Goyette
John Ayer	Robert Lewinski	Kevin Connolly
Peter Bergeron	Antonio Marcotte	Raymond Shiner
Paul Bokoski	Robert Mowry	Chris Milot
Michael Delorme*	Kevin Ranieri	James Chase
Robert Harpin	Robert Provost, Jr.	James Devoid
Stephen Goyette*	William Coniaris*	Barbara Provost (Rescue)*

* Denotes Nationally & State Registered Emergency Medical Technician.

Fire Department Activity

The Fire Department responded to 42 building fires; 12 household appliance fires; 43 vehicle assistance calls; 44 box alarms; 231 grass, brush, etc.; 166 investigations; 76 special details; and gave mutual aid to Wrentham 1; Franklin 3; Mendon 1; and received mutual aid from Franklin 1; and Medway 1. The department handled 726 calls in the Rescue division.

Total calls for 1982 were 1603; compared to 1865 in 1981; 1969 in 1980; 1999 in 1979; 2081 in 1978; and 1615 in 1977. Also the department issued, after inspection, 256 permits. The total is inclusive of these.

Building fires were broken down as follows: 19 chimney fires; 2 barn fires; 10 house fires; 4 garage fires; 3 shed fires; 2 furnace malfunctions; 1 electrical fire; work room - 1. To further extend the above figures a cause breakdown has been provided to show the most common causes of these fires during the year. Below are the causes and numbers of each:

Heating devices - 23 (this includes fires caused by woodstoves, fireplaces, space heaters, oil burners, etc.); lightning strikes - 3; cooking related fires - 2; improper use of propane torch equipment - 1; careless disposal of smoking

materials - 2; careless handling of flammable liquids - 2; arson - 3; electrical fires - 1; children - 2; suspicious and/or undetermined origin - 3. In 2 out of 3 arson fires suspects were arrested and prosecuted in court.

Appliance fires were broken down as follows: Stove/oven - 7; blower fan - 1; lawnmower - 1; toaster - 1; gas grille - 1; washing machine - 1.

Box Alarms were pulled for the following: malicious false alarms - 20; accidental/malfunctions - 21; brush fires - 3.

Vehicle assistance calls were broken down as follows: vehicle fires - 21; assist with Jaws of Life - 6; gasoline washdown - 16.

Rescue calls were broken down as follows: 403 home emergencies; 173 accidents; 100 miscellaneous and 50 mutual aid (TO: Franklin - 31; Woonsocket - 7; Mendon - 1; Blackstone - 2. FROM: Franklin - 5; Woonsocket - 2; Medway - 1; private ambulance - 1).

Inspections and Permits

Inspections were made of businesses, and where needed, corrections were recommended. Several types of permits were issued along with inspections. The permits issued were as follows: 46 for fuel oil storage; 12 for smoke detectors in new construction; storage of propane - 12; blasting permits - 3; storage of black powder - 12; storage of smokeless powder - 9; storage of class B & C fluids - 1; storage of model rockets - 3; and removal of underground gasoline tanks (Ch. 148 Sec. 38A M.G.L.) - 4. Also smoke detector installations in older homes prior to resale went into effect in January 1982. This resulted in 154 installations of smoke detectors in homes which for the most part had no detectors. The Chief feels that the fact that 154 homes now have detector protection which prior to January had none is a proven fact as to the effectiveness of the new state law. It is hoped that in time more and more homes will be protected by detectors, particularly in older homes prior to detector installation requirements. A December house fire in Bellingham occurred whereby the lone occupant of the house was notified of the fire by a smoke detector. The early warning was instrumental in the saving of the young girl's life.

In addition to the above permits, 430 open burning permits were issued. It is a proven fact that the inspections of all businesses throughout the year by fire personnel has helped to keep the occurrences of fire in these establishments to almost none. All local business persons are to be commended for their cooperation in trying to make their places of business as violation free for the safety of their employees and themselves also.

Fire Prevention, Public Education and Safety

All schools were inspected and the four required fire drills were held. This year with the help of Mr. Vangel, the School Dept. staff, and with donations of the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, and the three district P.T.O.'s, a live stage fire prevention program was presented to grades K-7. The show was entitled Firework and was presented by the Crosswalk Theatre for Children from Boston. The show presented all viewers with many safety ideas as they relate to fire prevention and fire reaction. The show was termed a large success. Thanks to all groups that assisted the Chief in presenting this program to our school kids.

Chief Ranieri, through the news media, ran a week-long program on the history of fire prevention week, smoke detectors, Project E.D.I.T.H., etc. Various fire prevention and safety materials including "Tot Finders", guidelines to safe installation of wood burning stoves, etc. were distributed to many residents during the year.

Various seasonal safety articles were run throughout the year, such as Safe Fueling of Lawnmowers, Halloween Safety tips, Christmas Safety tips, Maintenance and Proper Use of Heating Devices, etc.

Chief Ranieri and neighboring Chiefs which comprise the Greater Woonsocket Fire Chiefs' Mutual Aid Association composed and taped public education radio spots. These spots were on such topics as Christmas safety, proper use of heating devices, smoke detectors, etc. These spots were aired on WWON and WNRI. It is believed that these spots are timely reminders and play a significant tool to reach the public in the Greater Woonsocket area of which Bellingham is included.

Numerous C.P.R. courses were sponsored and held at the Center Fire Station to educate the public in the life safety procedures of C.P.R. Coordinating the courses were Firefighter Marcel Crepeau. Instructors were Firefighters Ernest Hadley, Christopher Bergeron, Michael Delorme and Crepeau.

Although building fires were down slightly in 1982, the leading cause of these were chimney and woodstove problems. The Chief wishes to caution all residents with wood stoves and other solid fuel heating devices, that the maintenance and periodic cleaning of stoves, and particularly chimneys, is very critical and must be done to reduce the number of fire incidents. Chimney checks should be conducted monthly and cleaning should be performed as needed. Failure to use caution with the above procedures could result in a devastating fire which could take the life of a loved one or even your own. Also the use of kerosene space heaters in buildings used for human habitation is in violation of the state fire regulations and the Mass. General Laws.

The Chief also wishes to remind residents that fire personnel are available to speak at meetings of various social and professional groups. To obtain a speaker call the fire station at 966-1112 several weeks in advance of the desired date to make arrangements.

Vehicles and Training

A scheduled daily, weekly, and monthly maintenance program of all vehicles and equipment was held throughout the year through the cooperation of the permanent firefighters, especially Leonard Hadley, and most of the vehicles are in fair shape considering their age. A request for a new pumper to replace a 1960 Ford pumper will be put before voters at the Town meeting this year.

The call firefighters completed the training sessions for 1982. All personnel were recertified in C.P.R. Training sessions will be held on a monthly basis. The officers and men are to be commended for their sincere dedication that they have shown.

The Chief and numerous fire personnel attended various seminars throughout the year in fire service related material. These personnel are to be commended for their continuing effort to better educate themselves so as to better serve the citizens of Bellingham.

Rescue coordinator Marcel Crepeau has been running the in-service training in the Rescue division so that all E.M.T.'s can meet their training requirements for recertification. Many thanks to Marcel for his devoted efforts to train the men so as to operate a more efficient rescue division.

Fire Alarm Division

Fire Alarm Superintendent William Borkowski reports that at present time there are 44 street boxes, 17 master boxes, 3 station boxes, and 4 private company boxes. Fire alarm boxes were tested and serviced as recommended. Various crews under the direction of the Supt. performed maintenance throughout the year including trimming along circuit lines, daily ground readings, testing boxes, maintenance of the station generator, etc.

Buildings

As the department grows, stations should be considered for replacement. The Insurance Service Office has recommended a long-range plan for the replacement of the Town's three stations. The Police/Fire Building Study Committee has recommended that the existing station in the Center be converted into Police facilities, and that a new station be constructed on Town owned land on Blackstone St. The committee's recommendation was based on the study of both existing facilities and due to the severe inadequate space at the center station it was determined to be most feasible to construct a new station.

Other

The Chief turned in the sum of \$4,087.71 to the Town Treasurer for 1982. The amount is broken down as follows: Oil burner fees - \$78.00; Smoke Detector fees - \$840.00; Fire and rescue insurance reports - \$65.00; Restitution for Fires & False Alarms - \$159.23; Outside details - \$356.92; Reimbursement for damage to Fire Alarm System - \$1,217.12 and Reimbursement for On Job Indury Wages - \$1,371.44. Also the sum of \$18,098.59 was turned over for ambulance fees collected and reported by John Ridolfi ambulance billing clerk.

The Police Department has been cooperative in assisting with various charges brought against individuals as well as in assisting fire and rescue personnel at emergency scenes where required.

For the fourth consecutive year the fire calls have been lowered. A large segment of this is attributed to the decrease number of brush fires which was lowered due to a rainy spring. However, an important part of the lower number can be attributed to the education of both students and adults in the proper fire prevention and fire reaction techniques which reduce number of fire incidents. It is also due in part to the routine annual commercial inspections which point out the various hazards which exist and can be corrected to reduce the chance of incident. Also for the second consecutive year the Chief is pleased to announce that there were no fire fatalities or fire injuries in Bellingham fires. This again is due in part to hopefully to inspections, education and fire safety practices by all.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the Police Department, and other Town departments for their support. Particular appreciation goes to the firefighters, both permanent and call, for their sincere dedication and cooperation in my efforts to better serve the citizens of Bellingham in the protection of life and property. May 1983 be a fire safe and prosperous year for all residents.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. RANIERI
Fire Chief

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

December 8, 1982

Honorable Board of Selectmen
Town Hall
Bellingham, MA

Gentlemen:

As your Chief of Police I hereby submit my report for my Department for the year ending December 31, 1982.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and their clerk for all the courtesies and cooperation extended to me over the past year.

I especially extend my thanks to all the members of the Bellingham Police Department for the cooperation and professionalism displayed by them and in so doing improving my image as well as that of the Department.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Bellingham Auxiliary Police for all the services rendered by that Department to the Town of Bellingham.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH L. GRASSI
Chief of Police

POLICE PERSONNEL FOR 1982

POLICE CHIEF

Joseph L. Grassi

SERGEANTS

Edgar E. Ayotte
Henry O. Lapierre

Richard B. Boucher

Bertrand H. Guerin
Gene K. Wall

JUVENILE DETECTIVE

Lionel G. Arcand

PATROLMEN

Joseph Antonelli
George Buskirk
Joseph Costello
Paul Farrell

Paul Frain
Leo Gill (Temp. Sgt.)
James Haughey
Richard Heuklom
David Sulahian

George L. Hurteau
Kenneth Pontolilo
Paul Peterson
Thomas Ryan

INTERMITTENT PATROLMEN

Robert Bacchiocchi	Mitchell Clinton	William Pavia
Paul Barry	Gerard Daigle	Herbert Chaplin
	George O. Hurteau	

MATRONS

Shirley Blaisdell	Joan M. Grassi	Donna Langlois
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DISPATCHERS

Rita Ferrone	John Petrin	Barbara Provost
	Gary Crosby	

MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER 1982

<u>COMPLAINTS</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Year Total</u>
Abandoned Vehicles	1	18
Accidents	59	563
Alarms	93	1131
Animal Complaints	66	789
A. P. B.	20	203
Area Checks	35	659
Armed & Unarmed Robberies	2	6
Arrests.	26	420
Assault & Battery	2	60
Assist to Motorist or Citizen.	9	162
B & E.	19	274
Bomb Scares	0	4
Business Checks	3	50
Disturbances.	16	241
DMV	39	601
Domestic.	10	147
Doors & Windows Open	5	96
Escorts.	3	42
Firearms	4	86
Fireworks	1	50
Harassment.	5	61
Hit & Run	13	109
House Checks	20	273
Indecent Exposure	0	6
Information	694	9719
Juvenile Complaints	49	543

MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER - 1982

COMPLAINT	Total	Year Total
Kidnapping	0	1
Larceny Over	4	49
Larceny Under	25	257
Littering	3	23
Loitering	0	0
Lost & Found	11	131
Maintenance Complaints	10	153
Matrons	3	45
Message Delivered	14	201
Missing Persons	0	51
Missing Persons Found	0	39
Narcotics	0	6
Nuisance	11	195
Other Town Dept. Calls	17	278
Protective Custody	16	264
Prank Calls	7	54
Prowler	3	66
Rape Cases	0	3
Recovered Prop.	1	25
Shoplifting	3	31
Stolen Cars	3	49
Stolen M/C	1	9
Stolen Veh. Recovered	3	40
Stolen or Lost Plates	3	27
Stolen Bikes	2	76
Sudden Deaths	0	8
Suicide	0	1
Suicide - Attempted	0	5
Summons	27	533
Susp. Persons	12	214
Susp. Vehicles	16	223
Threats	5	73
Tows	53	497
Traffic Complaints	22	419
Transfers	26	399
Trespassing	2	54
Utility Complaints	13	91
Vandalism	37	383

MONTHLY REPORT DECEMBER - 1982

COMPLAINT	Total		Year Total
Assist to Other Depts.	42		510
Blackstone	4	72	
Franklin	3	31	
Medway	2	15	
Mendon	1	21	
Woonsocket	5	29	
Wrentham	0	5	
Other	4	51	
Fire Dept.	23	286	
Assisted by Other Depts.	19		159
Blackstone	6	30	
Franklin	0	18	
Medway	1	12	
Mendon	1	10	
Woonsocket	2	19	
Wrentham	1	2	
Other	1	12	
Fire Dept.	7	56	
	1608		21955
Allowing Imp. Per. to Operate	3		5
Defective Equipment	0		5
Driving Under	12		119
Driving w/o a License	1		22
Driving w/o a Lic. in Poss.	0		3
Driving after Suspension	1		8
Endangering	2		20
Fail to Stop for PO	0		8
Fail to Keep Right	0		4
Fail to Slow for Intersection	0		3
Improper Registration	0		0
Leaving the Scene of MVA	2		9
No Front or Rear Plate	1		1
No Registration in Possession	0		4

COMPLAINT	Total	Year Total
Passing in a No Passing Zone.	2	30
Speeding.	36	528
Tailgating.	0	0
Un Reg. & Unins. Att. Plates.	0	14
Uncovered Load.	0	0
Unauthorized Use.	1	10
Stop Sign.	4	173
Improper Starting.	0	2
No Inspection Sticker.	1	25
Obstructed View.	0	1
Passing a School Bus.	0	1
Other Complaints.	3	68
Fatals.	0	2
TOTALS.	69	1063
Arrests.	14	
Warnings.	10	
Complaints.	45	

REPORT OF THE AUXILIARY POLICE

As of January 1, 1982 the Auxiliary Police began a new era, under a new Chief. The operating policies and procedures have been completely revised and a chain of command instituted to facilitate a smooth and professional transition within our ranks.

With pride I congratulate two of our officers on their acceptance to the regular Police Force as part-time officers.

As part of an ongoing educational program I have sent 5 officers to the training academy at Bradley Palmer State Park in Topsfield, MA. Thus for this year, I will continue to send personnel as this program is part of our in-house training and is done at no cost to the town. Also under training, the entire Auxiliary Police Force is trained in (C.P.R.) Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation, by one of our own officers, Patrolman Harold Beardsworth. We have also undergone self-defense and Karate classes by one of our own officers, Captain Earl Vater.

To date all 25 members have completed the F.B.I. Firearms instruction course at the Hopedale Pistol and Rifle Range. We have also held safety and handling classes conducted by Gordon Brown our arms officer, as well as training classes held during every meeting by Stephen Baker our training officer.

Twelve Auxiliary Personnel assisted the Town of Hopkinton with their annual Marathon.

We have adopted the dress code as prescribed by Chief Grassi and have included this in our policies and procedures.

In addition to the various duties mentioned, we also cover all church masses on Saturday and Sunday throughout the town at no cost to the town.

At this time I would like to convey my thanks to the Board of Selectmen and to you Barbara for all the assistance rendered to this organization throughout the preceding year. I also extend thanks to Chief Grassi, Officer Sulahian, Officer Buskirk and all the members of the Bellingham Police Dept. for all the untold hours of training and assistance, cooperation, guidance and professional attitude afforded to us, it is immeasurable: Thanks are also extended to the Highway Superintendent Gerard Daigle and Wilfred Arcand for your invaluable assistance and genuine concern for our organization.

In addition to our cruiser duties we cover many other activities such as basketball games, dances, football games, Bellingham Day, Memorial Day Parade, to mention the various duties that we are called upon to perform would require many pages. Our primary function is to assist the regular police in the event of an emergency or disaster. It is not our intent or desire to take over any paid details or work that is customarily assigned to the regular officers, but we do give freely of our time when asked to supplement the regular police of our town.

The Bellingham Auxiliary Police is available to all non-profit organizations. If you wish our services please call Chief Eugene Bartlett at his home, please give at least two weeks notice so that we can schedule your needs efficiently.

Any person wishing to join the Bellingham Auxiliary Police can obtain an application at the B.A.P. headquarters the third Sunday of the month at 9:00 A.M. or by calling Chief Eugene Bartlett. Persons seeking an application must be a resident in the town of Bellingham not less than 1 year, and must be over the age of nineteen. Again I thank all my officers and personnel for the courtesy extended to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE BARTLETT
Chief

NORTH SECTOR

RANK	NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	RADIO NO.	WEAPON NUMBER
Sgt.	Walter Lewinski	55 Depot St.	966-1943	N1	ID—
Ptm.	Steven Schreffler	146 Hartford Ave.	966-0043	N2	ID—
Ptm.	Frederick Munro	27 Hartford Ave.	966-0350	N3	ID—
Ptm.	Paul Kerr	76 Farm St.	966-1056	N4	ID—
Ptm.	Harold Beardsworth	171 Blackstone St.	883-7667	N5	ID—
Ptm.	Tony Denietolis	79 Plymouth Rd.	966-0579	N6	ID—

CENTER SECTOR

Sgt.	Stephen Baker	34 Rear Bullard Lane	376-8408	C1	ID—
Ptm.	Alfred Gentile	19 Judy Lane	966-2590	C2	ID—
Ptm.	Wallace Tower	60 Stella Rd.	966-2755	C3	ID—
Ptm.	Dominic Padula	Susan Lane	883-1159	C4	ID—
Ptm.	Mary Vandervalk	964 South Main St.	883-3653	C5	ID—
Ptm.	John Kauker	36 Araphoe Rd.	966-0682	C6	ID—
Ptm.	David Sawyer	2 Potter Dr.	966-2635	C7	ID—

SOUTH SECTOR

Sgt.	Michael Healy	377 Center St.	883-4468	S1	ID—
Ptm.	John Petrin	11 Trenton St.	883-6174	S2	ID—
Ptm.	Leo Elzy	12 Irene Ct.	966-0945	S3	ID—
Ptm.	Palmer Sawyer	2 Potter Dr.	966-2635	S4	ID—
Ptm.	Bob Kuhlman	21 James St.	883-4741	S5	ID—
Ptm.	Ernest Rowe	915 South Main St.	883-1372	S6	ID—

ADMINISTRATION

D Chief	James Eames	13 Lakeshore Dr.	883-9400	K2	ID—
Capt.	Earl Vater	1110 South Main St.	966-2570	K3	ID—
Capt.	Simon Vandervalk	964 South Main St.	883-3653	K4	ID—
Leut.	Gordon Brown	81 Weathersfield Rd.	966-0599	K5	ID—

REPORT OF THE WATER DEPARTMENT

To The Board of Water Commissioners

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my report for the year ending 12/31/82. I am pleased to report that financial improvements were made after a year of Proposition 2½.

The commitments for FY 1981-82 were \$363,622.19 with operating expenses and funded debt below our anticipated income. Reorganization and rate reconstruction produced an increase of about \$140,000.

Improvements were made on Center Street, whereby water betterments included new water mains; renewal of old water services and additional hydrants for adequate fire protection. Our hydrant maintenance and flushing programs have been implemented with success. We are also continuing our meter recycling program for more efficient billing.

The problems which we must address this coming year should be resolved by our increased income. We are badly in need of a new town backhoe in joint sponsorship with the Highway Department. Renewal of badly deteriorated water mains on Beech Street, Newland Ave. and Prairie Ave. must be done this coming year. Also iron problems in our water at PS 7 & 8 must be resolved. We have monitored these stations for the past year and have preliminary Engineering firms reviewing the methods possible for correcting this situation. These stations have been shut down on low demand periods to avoid complaints.

I wish to express thanks to town officials, Department Heads, employees of the Water Department and the citizens of Bellingham for their help and cooperation during 1982.

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1982

January	28,969,000
February	30,052,000
March	32,398,000
April	31,334,000
May	40,079,000
June	36,805,000
July	52,162,000
August	38,238,000
September	33,523,000

TOTAL WATER PUMPED DURING 1982

October	34,803,000
November	31,803,000
December	<u>33,633,000</u>
TOTAL	423,799,000

PUMPING BREAKDOWN

STATION 1	74,540,000
STATION 2	64,102,000
STATION 3	30,248,000
STATION 4	70,331,000
STATION 5	37,036,000
STATION 6	Out of System
STATION 7	99,452,000
STATION 8	<u>48,090,000</u>
TOTAL	423,799,000

Monthly Average Consumption	35,316,583
Weekly Average Consumption	8,829,146
Daily Average Consumption	1,261,307

WATER TANKS

Domestic	3,680
Summer Takers	25
Industrial & Commercial	<u>211</u>
TOTAL	4,096

Gallons Metered by Computer	303,983,480
Water Loss Flushing Hydrants, Water Breaks, Summer Takers, Fires, Etc.	<u>119,815,520</u>
TOTAL	423,799,000

**** % Unaccounted** **28%**

NEW SERVICES

Installed by Water Department	20
Installed by Builders	4
TOTAL	24

**The Increase in Unaccounted Water Consumption is as follows: Meter Reading two weeks earlier in October billing: 88% increase in Water Breaks: Extra flushing due to rust complaints.

Emergency Calls (Nites, Sundays, Holidays)	28
Service Calls (Open, Closing, Repairing)	356
Gate Valve Boxes (Extended & Repaired)	35
Curb Boxes (Inspected, Repaired, Replaced)	45
Stations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 Flow	
Charts, (Changed Daily)	365
Water Mains (Breaks, Repaired)	33
Hydrants (Repaired & Replaced due to accidents)	10
Hydrants Repaired	26
Hydrants Flushed & Inspected	425
Hydrants Winterized	8
Hydrants in System	577
Meter Re-Read (Transfers of Property, new Houses & Buildings)	2
Water Meters Installed (New or existing Houses, Replaced Defective, Replaced Frozen)	83
Water Meters (O.R. or Re-Installed)	52
Water Meters (Recycled)	59
Water Services (Frozen)	5

Meters are read semi-annually the last two weeks of February and first two weeks in March and the last two weeks in August and the first two weeks in September.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN P. TRUDEL
Superintendent

REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and to the Citizens of the Town of Bellingham:

At the annual reorganizational meeting held on March 11, 1982, Carl R. Rosenlund was elected Chairman of the Planning Board. Sergio P. Rotatori serves as Vice Chairman. Other members of the Board are Joan M. King, Bertrand Boiteau, and John P. Murray. The Board accepted the resignation of Jeanne Canelli as secretary and unanimously appointed Martha Russo to serve as secretary.

The Planning Board held twenty-two meetings and conducted seven public hearings. There were five articles sponsored by the Board. The article on Subdivision Access and the article on Flood Plain Subdivision Regulations were adopted.

The Board continues to meet on the second and fourth Thursday of the month at the Town Hall Annex. It is recommended that persons wishing to meet with the Board call the secretary to be placed on the upcoming agenda.

The Planning Board members would like to thank all Town Officials, employees and the citizens of Bellingham who have assisted the Board in the performance of its duties through the course of 1982.

Very truly yours,

CARL R. ROSENLUND, Chairman
Planning Board

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS FISCAL YEAR '83

	Fiscal '83	Fiscal '82
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$ 11,051,872.88	\$ 11,356,931.57
Less Estimated Receipts & Available Funds	<u>6,276,943.49</u>	<u>6,696,849.65</u>
Amount to be Raised by Taxation	4,774,929.39	4,660,081.92
Real Estate Property Valuations		94,235,880.00
Personal Property Valuations		6,196,920.00
I Residential	196,966,500.	
II Open Space	2,326,800.	
III Commercial	23,243,050.	
IV Industrial	4,722,800.	
V Personal Property	9,240,571.	
Total Valuation	236,499,721.	\$100,432,800.00

All property valuations are at Full and Fair Valuation as of January 1, 1982. The rate per thousand dollar valuation is \$20.19, which is a decrease of \$26.21 from last year's rate of \$46.40. The rate is broken down as follows:

School	\$15.75
General Government	<u>4.44</u>
Total Rate	\$20.19

The main reason for the decrease in the Tax Rate was due to increased valuations of the State mandated Revaluation Program and a decrease in Appropriations of \$305,058.

Proposition 2½ continues to have it's effect on Town Government. Under Proposition 2½ the town could only increase spending by \$114,847.47 for Fiscal '83. This limited amount will continue to cause us concern in future years.

The Revaluation was completed in late October and the Tax Rate was set.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. LeBLANC, Chairman
JOHN PETRIN
DONAT LAPLANTE
Board of Assessors

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen reminds all departments and committees that we are still faced with a financial constraint program and must look towards re-organization and restructuring of services townwide. With the second year of Proposition 2½ behind us, we are facing year three which may prove to be the most difficult for Bellingham. We are preparing to meet the challenge and look forward to the same cooperation of elected and appointed officials as well as the townspeople as we have received in the past.

The Annual Town Election will be held March 7, 1983, for the election of Town Officers, with the Financial Town Meeting commencing on April 27, 1983. All citizens are urged to participate in both the elections and Town Meeting.

There are numerous committees in Town Government made up of the local citizens with each committee contributing to the quality of life in our town. Committees such as Cable Television Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Historical Commission, Industrial Development; Personnel Board; Zoning Board of Appeals [to name a few] all serve as an integral part of Town Government. These Boards are made up of residents like yourself appointed by the Selectmen to serve for specified terms of office.

Any resident interested in working on an appointed committee should contact a member of the Board of Selectmen or their office. In Bellingham, as in most smaller communities, the various departments of Town Government are comprised of volunteer residents.

The Board of Selectmen has been successful in applying for and receiving approval for a \$500,000 Public Works Economic Development Grant which will be applied towards the design and construction of an access road on the easterly side of Route 495 opening hundreds of acres of industrial land for future development. We will continue to pursue additional grants for this project as well as other capital projects which will benefit the Town of Bellingham in years to come.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE, Vice Chairman
JAMES A. MCELROY
WILFRED ARCAND
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY
Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, Massachusetts

ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Town Counsel, I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1982, as required by Section 2-140 of Article VIII of the Town By-Laws:

CASES SETTLED

First Baptist Church of Bellingham vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 106505.

Austin F. O'Toole vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 109699.

Sanford Kaplan, Trustee of Pilgrim Village Trust vs. Bellingham Board of Appeals, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120640.

Thomas S. Clark vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk County Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 120781.

Town of Bellingham vs. B&C Realty Company, et al, Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 126841.

Albert Lussier, et ux vs. the Town of Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, and Textile Machine Shop, Inc., Norfolk Superior Court, No. 133812.

AFSCME, Council 93 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Case No. MUP-4476, Boston, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Council 93 vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association, No. 1139-0769-81, Boston, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Council 93 vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association, No. 1139-1161-81, Boston, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Council 93, vs. Town of Bellingham, American Arbitration Association, No. 1139-0795-81, Boston, Massachusetts.

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Council 93, Labor Relations Commission, Case No. MUP-2467, Boston, Massachusetts.

AFSCME, Council 93 vs. Town of Bellingham, Labor Relations Commission, Docket No. CAS-2488, Boston, Massachusetts.

CASES PENDING

Town of Bellingham vs. Owners Unknown, Norfolk Superior Court
Dedham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes vs. William Rosborough, District Court of Western
Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Micromelt Casting Corporation,
District Court of Western Norfolk, Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Collector of Taxes, Town of Bellingham vs. Gerard Couture and Lance
Wrecking Corporation, Inc., District Court of Western Norfolk,
Wrentham, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Appellate Tax
Board, Docket No. 100373, Boston, Massachusetts.

Berdon, Inc., vs. Board of Assessors, Town Bellingham, Appellate Tax
Board, Docket No. 107910, Boston, Massachusetts.

Inhabitants of Blackstone vs. Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham,
Suffolk County Land Court, Docket No. 79911, Boston, Massachusetts.

William Spear, et al vs. The Inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham, Suffolk
County Land Couret, Docket No. 96576, Boston, Massachusetts.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Co. vs. Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax
Board, Boston, Massachusetts, Docket No. 103786.

Algonquin Gas C. vs. Board of Assessors, Town of Bellingham, Tax
Appellate Board, No. 125346, Boston, Massachusetts.

Tenneco, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Board of Assessors, Tax Appellate
Board, No. 125227, Boston, Massachusetts.

Earl Bassett, et al vs. Town of Bellingham, et al, Norfolk Superior
Court, Docket No. 131696.

James Kelly, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk Superior
Court, No. 131953.

Maurice Berube, et al vs. Bellingham Zoning Board of Appeals, Norfolk
Superior Court, Docket No. 132222.

Helen G. Cronin vs. the Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts, No. 134487.

United States of America, Plaintiff vs. Town of Bellingham, Civil Action
No. 81-2875-K, United States District Court, Boston, Massachusetts.

Town of Bellingham vs. AFSCME, Council 93, Local 747, Worcester County
Superior Court, Docket No. 82-22349, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Ron Builders, Inc. vs. Town of Bellingham, Norfolk Superior Court,
Dedham, Massachusetts, Docket No. 132338.

AFSCME, Local 747 vs. Town of Bellingham, Petition for Mediation and
Fact Finding on Town Hall Complex Contract.

AFSCME, Local 747 vs. Town of Bellingham, Demand for Arbitration on
Discharge Grievance of Building Inspector.

Joyce Godbout vs. Lawrence J. Cibley, et als, United States District Court
for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts.

Jewel Goldsmith vs. Town of Bellingham Police Department, United States
District Court for the District of Massachusetts, Boston, Massachusetts,
No. 82-2506-K.

Joseph Laplante, Building Inspector vs. Thomas Clark, Worcester County
Superior Court, Docket No. 22766.

Algonquin Gas Transmission Company vs. Bellingham Board of Assessors,
Appellate Tax Board Docket No. 125346.

Tenneco Inc. vs Bellingham Board of Assessors, Appellate Tax Board,
Docket No. 125227.

Thomas Ryan vs. Bellingham Board of Selectmen, Civil Service Commission,
Docket No. D-1815.

Respectively submitted,

LEE G. AMBLER
Town Counsel

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

In 1982 the Finance Committee held hearings on more than seventy Town Meeting articles, plus the Town's fifty-nine different operating budgets for 1982-83.

At the Annual Town Meeting in April, the Finance Committee recommended a budget totalling more than \$10 million. In April the budget was, in effect, out of balance and was not actually finalized until a September Special Town Meeting, following receipt of the state's Cherry Sheet estimates and an accounting of the Town's free cash status.

That situation demonstrates an ongoing problem in dealing with the constraints of Proposition 2½. While the property tax cap tells us in advance how much we can raise from that source, we never know until July or August what our state aid will be or the amount of free cash that will be available. Thus, budgets must be prepared in a continuous state of uncertainty. Unfortunately, we will continue to face this problem until towns are provided with a permanent, predictable, and expanding source of income outside the property tax.

During the past year fully two-thirds of the Finance Committee membership turned over. Bruce Lord resigned his seat in September after several years of active leadership, both as member and chairman. Others who left in 1982 were William Brennan, Donald Burlingame, Gerald Canelli, Kenneth McCullen, and Nicholas Winter. New faces on the board this year are Ronald Baron, Eva Latocha, William McCarthy, Thomas Roberto, Paul Robinson, and Donna Trudeau.

Finally, it should be noted that different tasks faced by a Finance Committee during a period of fiscal constraints would be much more burdensome without the cooperation of the people whose budgets are affected. We wish to acknowledge the assistance and cooperation of the various boards, department heads, and town officials with whom we interacted throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. BURKE, Chairman, Precinct 3
HENRI J. MASSON, Vice Chairman, Precinct 3
TONI A. MARTIN, Secretary, Precinct 2
RONALD BARON, Precinct 3
EVA LATOCHA, Precinct 1
WILLIAM MCCARTHY, Precinct 2
THOMAS ROBERTO, Precinct 1
PAUL ROBINSON, Precinct 1
DONNA TRUDEAU, Precinct 1

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In accordance with Chapter 41, Section 61, of the General Laws, I hereby submit the annual report of the Town Accountant for fiscal year July 1, 1981 to June 30, 1982, in the form of the following schedules:

- Report of Cash Receipts in FY 1982
- Report of Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1982
- Detailed Statement of Funded Debt
- Consolidated Statement of Funded Debt and Interest
- Memorandum of Uncollected Accounts with the Tax Collector
- Balance Sheet

Also being submitted at this time is an interim report for the six month period from July 1, 1982 to December 31, 1982, in the form of the following schedule:

Report of Appropriations and Expenditures in FY 1983 as of December 31, 1982

All invoices and payrolls presented during the fiscal year by the various departments were examined for accuracy and legality before being submitted to your Board for approval and the Treasurer for payment. The payments amounting to \$32,432,664.70 were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$ 30,322,645.90
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,109,550.67
Antirecession Fund	<u>468.13</u>
Total	\$ 32,432,664.70

The Treasurer's cash balances were compared with and found to be in agreement with the cash balance of the Town Accountant. The receipts for the year amounted to \$32,495,834.01 and were comprised as follows:

General Fund	\$ 29,647,082.32
Revenue Sharing Fund	2,110,769.06
Antirecession Fund	105.79
Trust Funds	<u>737,876.84</u>
Total	\$ 32,495,834.01

Cash balances as of June 30, 1982 were as follows:

General Fund	\$ (396,586.13)
Revenue Sharing Fund	822.00
Antirecession Fund	<u>2,258.33</u>
Total	\$ (393,505.80)
Investments	<u>1,904,000.00</u>
Net Cash Available	\$ 1,510,494.20

Notices of the condition of appropriations were furnished, written and verbal, to the various departments and boards during the fiscal year.

All regular budgets, but for one which was encumbered, and some special accounts were closed out and the sum of \$281,034.86 in unexpended balances was turned back to the Surplus Revenue Account.

Notice was given to the Assessors of the receipts for calendar year 1981 which they used in the determination of the 1982 tax rate.

A balance sheet was submitted to the Bureau of Accounts for a certification of "Free Cash" as of July 1, 1981, which was determined to be (\$103,925.81).

During fiscal year 1983 I anticipate more learning and training for this office as the demands for more financial information continue to increase and as a new State accounting system continues to be developed.

In closing, I would like to thank the various Boards, Committees, and Department Heads as well as their staffs for the cooperation they have given this office.

Respectfully submitted,

JEANNE M. MOUREY
Town Accountant

CASH RECEIPTS**July 1, 1981 - June 30, 1982****GENERAL FUND****TAXES**

Personal Property - 1979	2.50	
Personal Property - 1981	8,502.42	
Personal Property - 1982	<u>274,984.04</u>	283,488.96
Real Estate - 1980	10,061.95	
Real Estate - 1981	265,016.60	
Real Estate - 1982	<u>4,014,169.45</u>	4,289,248.00
Farm Animal Excise - 1981	239.00	
Farm Animal Excise - 1982	<u>378.50</u>	617.50
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1971	6.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1972	79.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1973	138.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1974	237.88	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1975	257.95	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1976	434.05	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1977	534.33	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1978	935.53	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1979	3,197.28	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1980	7,277.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1981	87,251.21	
Motor Vehicle Excise - 1982	<u>168,687.51</u>	269,038.39
Tax Title Redemptions		56,550.73

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIVABLES

Ambulance	19,303.69	
Veterans	3,953.53	
Federal Aided P/W Project	10,400.00	
State Aided P/W Project	<u>2,097.00</u>	35,754.22

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Liens - 1981	1,896.32	
Water Liens - 1982	15,561.06	
Water Rates and Charges - 1980	233.62	
Water Rates and Charges - 1981	207,973.28	
Water Rates and Charges - 1982	<u>125,941.98</u>	351,606.26

AGENCIES AND TRUSTS

Employee Payroll Deductions - Federal	972,693.15	
Employee Payroll Deductions - State	296,818.70	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Blue Cross	55,777.62	
Employee Payroll Deductions - Life Insurance	<u>691.76</u>	1,325,981.23
Dog Licenses Due to County	5,380.30	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	100.00	
Deposits	<u>3,750.00</u>	9,230.30

STATE AND FEDERAL GRANTS

Education:

P.L. 94-142: Project Assist	114,390.00	
P.L. 94-482: Vocational Education	26,239.00	
Title I: Project Encouragement	121,644.00	
Title IV-B: Library Resources	8,914.00	
P.L. 89-313: Project Adjust	<u>6,125.00</u>	277,312.00

Council on Aging:

Health Clinics		571.00
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REVOLVING ACCOUNTS

School Lunch Fund	249,587.36	
Athletic Fund	4,907.84	
D.E.C.A. Fund	20,983.39	
Summer School Recreation Program	4,251.00	
Adult Education Fund	10,140.00	
Special Education Fund	<u>49,373.90</u>	339,243.49
Police Outside Details	13,151.05	
Fire Outside Details	240.37	
School Custodian Outside Details	<u>2,596.84</u>	15,988.26

Restitution Recovery:

Water Dept.	80.00	
Police Dept.	403.44	483.44

Insurance Recovery:

School Dept.	59.95	
Police Dept.	10,319.70	
Water Dept.	2,033.88	12,413.53

RECEIPTS RESERVED

School Transportation	525.00	
State Aid to Library	7,150.00	
Dog Licenses from County	2,154.99	9,829.99

DEPARTMENTAL RECEIPTS

Selectmen:

All Alcoholic Licenses	11,030.00	
Beer and Wine Permits	1,530.00	
Package Store Permits	1,810.00	
Used Car Permits	2,900.00	
Amusement Devices Permits	2,394.60	
All Other - Licenses	1,532.00	21,196.60
Public Hearings	365.50	
Maps and By-Laws	162.68	
Miscellaneous	137.71	665.89

Town Collector:

Municipal Liens	3,630.00	
Charges and Demands	291.09	
Tax Title Charges	1,405.53	
Land Court Refunds	380.00	5,706.62

Town Clerk:

Commercial Code	1,851.00	
Marriage Licenses & Intentions	735.00	
Dog Fees	2,783.95	
Fish and Game	148.45	
Vital Statistics	320.00	
Miscellaneous	599.40	6,437.80

Planning Board:		
Hearing Fees		215.00
Zoning Board of Appeals:		
Hearing Fees		585.00
Tax Assessors:		
Sale of Maps		140.75
Conservation Commission:		
Hearing Fees		150.00
Police Dept.:		
Pistol Permits	1,140.00	
Firearms I.D. Cards	<u>208.00</u>	1,348.00
Accident & Theft Reports	1,629.60	
Restitutions	370.90	
Miscellaneous	190.00	
Outside Detail Fees	<u>586.00</u>	2,776.50
Fire Dept.:		
Oil Burner Inspections	86.00	
Insurance Reports	50.00	
Restitutions	387.16	
Miscellaneous	<u>574.00</u>	1,097.16
Inspection:		
Building Permits	5,016.50	
Occupancy Permits	135.00	
Certificate of Inspection	900.00	
Electrical Permits	1,530.00	
Gas Permits	805.00	
Plumbing Permits	1,807.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	<u>164.00</u>	10,357.50
Animal Control:		
Sale of Cats & Dogs		60.00
Health Dept.:		
Food Permits	867.00	
Septic System Permits	1,575.00	
Installer Permits	570.00	
Sanitary Landfill Permits	7,335.00	
Miscellaneous	1,512.50	
Lagoon Coupons	<u>4,890.00</u>	16,749.50

School Dept.:

Telephone Reimbursements	120.87	
Sale of Obsolete Equipment	50.00	
Miscellaneous	778.42	
Energy Fund	3,087.86	
Restitution	<u>851.39</u>	4,888.54

Library:

Fines		157.07
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Parks & Recreation:

Swim Program	790.00	
Miscellaneous	<u>30.00</u>	820.00

Water Dept.:

Miscellaneous		175.46
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INTEREST

On Taxes	53,633.12	
On Investments	116,150.92	
On Tax Titles	<u>13,391.37</u>	183,175.41
Cemetery Trust Funds	426.80	
Library Trust Funds	<u>5.88</u>	432.68

CHERRY SHEET REIMBURSEMENTS

Elderly Persons Abatements - Chap. 58	16,611.88	
Veterans Abatements - Chap. 59	11,207.82	
Widows Abatements - Chap. 58	2,975.00	
Blind Abatements - Chap. 58	87.50	
Highway Fund	145,116.00	
School Bldg. Assist. - Chap. 645	165,029.61	
State Wards Tuition - Chap. 76	13,810.00	
School Aid - Chap. 70	2,796,081.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71	225,165.00	
School Transportation - Chap. 71A	50,390.00	
Local Aid - Additional Assistance	1,014,194.00	
Local Aid - Lottery	123,374.00	
Police Career Incentive	12,086.26	
Hawker & Peddlers Licenses	40.00	
State Aid Special Needs - Chap. 71B	<u>1,325.00</u>	4,577,493.07

MISCELLANEOUS

Court Fines	34,516.00	
Parking Fines	<u>1,745.35</u>	36,261.35
Workmen's Compensation Reimbursement		5,853.56
Retirement Reimbursements	9,084.79	
Blue Cross & Insurance Refunds	<u>19,193.59</u>	28,278.38

INVESTMENTS

Revenue Proceeds		13,070,000.00
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INDEBTEDNESS

Loans Authorized	100,000.00	
Tax Anticipation Notes	<u>3,450,000.00</u>	3,550,000.00

APPROPRIATION REFUNDS

Council on Aging Expenses	10.00	
Veterans Services	545.66	
Zoning Board of Appeals	14.00	
School Expenses	100.00	
Police Dept. Expenses	81.06	
Insurance Premiums Expenses	38.70	
Unemployment Insurance Expense	50,120.10	
Health Expenses	750.50	
Town Treasurer Expenses	25.00	
Legal Fund Expenses	371,542.38	
Fire Dept. Expenses	59.50	
Retirement Funds	119,523.31	
Workmen's Compensation	2,465.51	
Town Collector Expenses	4.26	
Group Insurance Expenses	<u>299,423.20</u>	844,703.18
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		<u>\$ 29,647,082.32</u>

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

Entitlements	267,471.00	
Interest on Investments	<u>59,747.39</u>	327,218.39
Investments		<u>1,783,550.67</u>
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING FUND		<u><u>\$ 2,110,769.06</u></u>

ANTIRECESSION FUND

Interest on Investments	<u>105.79</u>
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUND	<u><u>105.79</u></u>

TRUST FUNDS

Interest and Transfers in:		
Stabilization Fund	1,917.51	
Conservation Fund	1,572.02	
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund	201.29	
Legal Fund	370,255.31	
Retirement Reserve Fund	6,811.52	
Unemployment Insurance Fund	39,582.71	
Cemetery Perpetual Care	122.67	
Group Insurance Fund	303,525.83	
Workmen's Compensation Fund	13,783.16	
Library Fund	<u>104.82</u>	<u>737,876.84</u>
TOTAL TRUST FUNDS		<u><u>737,876.84</u></u>

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL FUND

	APPROPRIATION, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
		EXPENDITURES				
General Government						
MODERATOR:						
Salary						- 0 -
Moderator	50.00		50.00			
Expenses	25.00					25.00
Office Supplies			- 0 -			
FINANCE COMMITTEE:						
Salary	1,260.00		1,260.00			- 0 -
Clerk	1,740.00					
Expenses						
Office Supplies & Postage		187.36				
Booklets		930.20	1,117.56			622.44
SELECTMEN:						
Salaries	25,074.00					
Chairman		1,500.00				
Vice-Chairman		1,200.00				
Members (3)		3,208.26				
Secretary		14,533.26				
Clerk		2,478.86	22,920.38			2,153.62

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	8,745.00				
Dues and Subscriptions	875.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,863.53				
Legal & Arbitration	2,609.06				
Meetings & Travel	534.65				
Telephone	905.29				
Public Hearings	677.49				
Codification of By-Laws	998.01				
Petty Cash	25.00	8,488.03			256.97
Out-of-State Travel	1.00	— 0 —			1.00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:					
Salaries	13,500.00				
Town Accountant	12,500.00				
Bookkeeper	1,000.00	13,500.00			— 0 —
Expenses	2,580.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,037.54				
Dues & Subscriptions	32.00				
Equipment Maintenance	59.50				
Meetings & Travel	910.30				
Telephone	506.21				
Advertising	18.48	2,564.03			15.97
TOWN TREASURER:					
Salaries	19,269.00				
Treasurer	5,885.00				
Assistant Treasurer	9,733.65				
Clerical	3,525.50	19,144.15			124.85

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses					
Office Supplies & Postage	2,781.34				
Dues & Subscriptions	199.00				
Binding	889.00				
Note Certification	305.00				
Repairs	96.95				
Meetings & Travel	891.27				
Telephone	656.07				
Bonds	388.00				
Tax Title Costs	30.00	6,236.63	2,250.00		78.37
Capital Outlay					
Check Disburser	2,000.00	1,988.00			12.00
TAX COLLECTOR:					
Salaries	39,618.00				
Tax Collector	16,162.00				
Deputy Collector	10,195.38				
Clerical	3,321.28				
Bookkeeper	8,276.50				
Parttime Clerical	1,122.17	39,077.33			540.67
Expenses	13,234.26				
Office Supplies & Postage	7,748.78				
Dues & Subscriptions	45.00				
Repairs & Rentals	180.00				
Meetings & Travel	311.00				
Telephone	488.61				
Tax Title Costs	3,522.90				
Bonds	556.00				
Binding	330.00	13,182.29			51.97

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
TAX ASSESSORS:					
Salaries	21,847.00				
Assessors	10,087.00				
Clerk	9,630.72				
Parttime Clerical	1,556.69	21,274.41			572.59
Expenses	9,775.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,183.49				
Dues & Subscriptions	96.00				
Data Processing	2,666.12				
Land Court Costs	201.33				
Meetings & Travel	465.77				
Telephone	934.20				
Maps	1,550.00	7,236.91			2,538.09
Binding	140.00	33,905.13		66,094.87	
Revaluation of Properties	100,000.00				
TOWN CLERK:					
Salaries	27,238.61				
Town Clerk	17,120.00				
Secretary	8,644.39				
Parttime Clerical	1,194.60	26,958.99			279.62
Expenses	2,738.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,621.45				
Dues & Subscriptions	40.00				
Binding	34.50				
Bonds	60.00				
Meetings & Travel	441.39				
Telephone	415.58				
Posting Notices	21.00	2,633.92			104.08

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
ELECTIONS & TOWN MEETINGS:					
Expenses	5,026.00				
Election Officials		1,562.23			
Election Meals		177.26			
Office Supplies & Postage		207.39			
Town Meetings		496.46			
Posting Notices		35.00			
Election Supplies		621.98			
Telephone		153.62			
Meetings & Travel		23.80	3,277.74		1,748.26
BOARD OF REGISTRARS:					
Salaries	1,000.00				
Board Members		700.00			
Clerk		300.00	1,000.00		0
Expenses	5,124.00				
Postage & Office Expense		72.00			
Meeting & Travel		67.03			
Advertising		324.36			
Posting Notices		14.00			
Town Census		3,931.74			
Voting List		436.51			
Binding		235.25	5,080.89		43.11
TOWN COUNSEL:					
Salary					
Town Counsel	8,250.00	8,250.00			0
Expenses	6,200.00				
Special Counsel Fees		6,200.00			0

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
PLANNING BOARD:					
Salaries	1,470.00				
Clerk		920.00			
Members		550.00			- 0 -
Expenses	4,600.00				
Office Supplies & Postage		407.27			
Consultant Fees		3,600.00			
Telephone		10.40			
Public Hearings		253.24			
Zoning & Street Maps		216.76			
Dues & Subscriptions		50.00			
Registry of Deeds		20.00			42.33
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS:					
Salary	950.00				
Clerk					
Expenses	1,385.00			950.00	- 0 -
Dues & Subscriptions		80.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		199.15			
Public Hearings		682.58			
Meetings & Travel		54.00			
				1,015.73	369.27
PERSONNEL BOARD:					
Salary	1,200.00				
Clerk					
Expenses	800.00				
Meetings & Travel		105.06			
Office Supplies & Postage		486.33			
				591.39	208.61

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

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APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION:					
Expenses	301.00	— 0 —			301.00
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY:					
Expenses	1.00	— 0 —			1.00
CONSERVATION COMMISSION:					
Salary	600.00				
Clerk		600.00			— 0 —
Expenses	875.00				
Advertising					
Office Supplies & Postage	94.89				
Dues & Subscriptions	192.70				
	230.00				
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	5,000.00	517.59			357.41
		3,885.00		1,115.00	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION:					
Expenses	1,095.00				
Office Supplies & Postage					
Consultant Fees	163.97				
Meetings & Travel	800.00				
	128.77	1,092.74			2.26
INSURANCE COMMISSION:					
Expenses	1.00	— 0 —			1.00
ART'S COUNCIL:					
Expenses	233.61				
Postage & Office Supplies					
Materials & Supplies	175.00	230.35			3.26
	55.35				

	APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED		EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS:							
Salaries	15,635.00						
North Custodian		730.00					
South Custodian		675.00					
Carpenter Utility Man		11,170.36		12,575.36			3,059.64
Expenses	46,835.00						
Electricity		10,157.32					
Heating		21,225.71					
Materials & Supplies		3,901.08					
Repairs		6,381.57					
Rubbish Removal		216.00					
Office Supplies		4,753.62					
Travel		8.57					
Petty Cash		25.00		46,668.87			166.13
TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT	403,841.48			320,701.09	2,250.00	67,209.87	13,680.52

PUBLIC SAFETY

POLICE DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	597,677.00				
Chief		24,001.90			
Sergeants		106,083.63			
Patrolmen		248,133.67			
Incentive		27,010.31			
Specials		106,683.03			
Longevity		3,795.00			
Dispatchers		567,831.30	20,089.00		9,766.70

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
39,806.06					
Expenses					
Telephone	9,591.30				
Dues & Subscriptions	350.00				
Office Supplies & Postage	3,316.48				
Materials & Supplies	5,307.43				
Insurance Deductibles	500.00				
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	7,385.04				
Equipment Repair	1,229.84				
Food - Prisoners	93.67				
Training	830.20				
Canine	467.69				
Meetings & Travel	327.95				
Photography	779.46				
Uniforms	9,319.55				
FY - 1981 Unpaid Bill	30.00	39,528.61			277.45
New Police Cruisers	44,000.00	31,611.06		12,000.00	388.94
Police Station Improvements	6,000.00	5,991.00			9.00
Police FY - 1981 Salaries	39,638.97	39,638.57			.40
FIRE DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	357,460.00				
Chief	23,809.00				
Permanent Men	165,948.98				
Overtime	30,199.76				
Callmen	5,648.66				
Fire Alarm Supt.	750.25				
E.M.T. Recertification	7,000.00				
Grievance	661.44				
		234,018.09	105,915.97		17,525.94

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Expenses	15,566.50				
Uniforms	2,750.00				
Vehicle Maintenance & Repair	4,467.50				
Radio & Equipment Repair	753.26				
Office Supplies & Postage	1,001.10				
Dues & Subscriptions	410.50				
Physical Exams	100.00				
Educational Courses	99.50				
Meetings & Travel	101.00				
Telephone	1,543.76				
Materials & Supplies	3,731.69				
Tires & Tubes	150.58				
Fire Alarm Maintenance & Hardware	14.39				
FY - 1981 Unpaid Bill	375.00	15,498.28			68.22
Capital Outlay					
Portable Radios	2,500.00				
Truck Repair & Refurbishing	178.30	2,459.00			41.00
		— 0 —			178.30
TREE WARDEN:					
Salaries	4,500.00				
Tree Warden	1,500.00				
Laborers	2,882.75	4,382.75			117.25
Expenses	900.00				
Repairs	628.95				
Materials & Supplies	172.55				
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00	826.50			73.50
Gypsy Moth Control Expenses	30,000.00	113.02		29,886.98	
Insect Pest Control	534.00	163.40			370.60
Dutch Elm Disease Control	1,300.00	1,260.31			39.69

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
INSPECTION:					
Salary	7,467.00				93.96
Town Inspector					
Expenses	890.00				
Office Supplies & Postage		352.90			
Automobile Expense		105.50			
Meetings & Travel		359.23			
Uniforms		48.21			24.16
Salary	3,500.00				
Inspector of Wires					
Salary	3,500.00				1,970.00
Inspector of Plumbing & Gas					
Salary					818.00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS & MEASURES:					
Salary					
Inspector	400.00				— 0 —
Expenses	180.00				
Materials & Supplies					23.00
ANIMAL CONTROL:					
Salaries	14,914.00				
Animal Control Officer		13,672.90			
Assistant Animal Control Officer		1,240.00			1.10
Expenses	1,525.00				
Materials & Supplies		123.34			
Office Supplies & Postage		212.76			
Uniforms		136.55			
Telephone		192.16			
Vehicle Maintenance		850.18			10.01

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
AUXILIARY POLICE:					
Expenses	1,446.00				
Dues & Subscriptions		120.00			
Uniforms		293.80			
Vehicle Maintenance		519.74			
Postage & Office Expense		10.00			
Equipment & Supplies		141.30			361.16
TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY	1,173,882.83		126,004.97	41,886.98	32,158.38
Public Health					
BOARD OF HEALTH:					
Salaries	9,321.00				
Chairman		500.00			
Board Members		800.00			
Health Agent		2,296.21			
Clerk		5,077.96			646.83
Expenses	22,854.50		8,674.17		
District Nursing Association		9,840.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		1,132.04			
Laboratory Tests		182.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		29.00			
Meetings & Travel		1,660.52			
Telephone		964.83			
Adult Counseling		4,000.00			
Advertising		84.18			
Youth Guidance		5,080.00			1.43
Sewerage Disposal Site	23,300.00		23,219.88		80.12

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
SANITARY LANDFILL:					
Expense					
Contractor	71,500.00	71,500.00			— 0 —
SEWERAGE COMMISSION:					
Salaries	880.00				
Chairman		150.00			
Members		200.00			
Clerk		530.00			— 0 —
Expenses	200.00				
Office Supplies		53.69			
Meetings & Travel		19.40			
Repairs		85.50			
Update Master Sewerage Plan	32,497.00	158.59		3,814.12	41.41
TOTAL PUBLIC HEALTH	160,552.50	28,682.88		3,814.12	769.79
		155,968.59	— 0 —		
Public Works					
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	250,999.00				
Superintendent		24,109.24			
Labor Leader		18,725.11			
Labor Sheet		149,351.07			
Overtime		1,420.35			
Expenses	33,500.00	193,605.77	36,107.80		21,285.43
Materials & Supplies		15,849.63			
Maintenance & Repairs		2,175.82			
Office Supplies & Postage		26.64			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL		ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
		EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT		
Uniforms	2,622.89				
Electricity	4,122.77				
Heating	7,437.32				
Telephone	1,178.94	33,414.01			85.99
Machinery Expenses	27,000.00				
Truck & Machine Repairs		6,414.03			
Materials & Supplies		18,720.60			
Tires & Tubes		1,662.94	26,797.57		202.43
Snow Removal and Sanding:	140,700.00				
Materials & Supplies		25,635.82			
Labor		26,883.47			
Equipment Rental		92,572.38			
Salt		21,096.62			
Weather Service		850.00		(26,338.29)	
Street Lighting	83,147.00				17,345.53
Gas and Oil:	81,000.00				
Highway		35,482.10			
Animal Control		1,059.86			
Council on Aging		2,262.30			
Fire Department		3,786.06			
Water Department		2,589.23			
Town Inspector		217.94			
Parks Department		896.43			
Police Department		34,164.03			
Tree Warden		348.52	80,806.47		193.53

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Highway Aid:					
Chapter 497 Imp. 1981	1,292.80	1,292.80			— 0 —
Chapter 356 Const. 1979	3,562.44	3,562.44			— 0 —
Chapter 356 Const. 1980	47,607.00	6,281.70		41,325.30	
Chapter 356 Const. 1981	47,607.00	— 0 —		47,607.00	
Highway Imp. Chp. 497, FY 1982	75,000.00	52,751.14		22,248.86	
Highway Const. & Imp., Chp. 480, FY 82	50,162.00	— 0 —		50,162.00	
Conveyances & Easements Expenses	8,710.07	8,705.07			5.00
Highway Garage Alarm System Expense	2,600.00	1,619.80			980.20
TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS	852,887.31	641,676.53	36,107.80	135,004.87	40,098.11

Veterans Services

VETERANS DEPARTMENT:					
Salary					
Veterans Agent	6,500.00	150.70	6,349.30		— 0 —
Expenses	36,894.96				
Medical Insurance	2,481.53				
Cash Payments	16,221.35				
Physicians	226.50				
Prescriptions	410.98				
Hospitals	1,434.48				
Groceries	442.67				
Regional Services	6,500.00	27,717.51			9,177.45

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
VETERANS GRAVES:					
Salary					
Agent	500.00	500.00			— 0 —
Expenses	250.00				
Materials & Supplies		83.13			
Repairs		126.14			
Postage & Office Expense		40.00			.73
TOTAL VETERANS					
SERVICES	44,144.96	28,617.48	6,349.30	0 —	9,178.18
Education					
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	5,135,852.00				
Expenses		3,692,888.39			
Transportation:		990,179.08		283,742.23	169,042.30
Expenses	387,119.00				— 0 —
School Dept. Exp.		387,119.00			
Enc. FY-1981	8,730.38	4,257.47			4,472.91
Blackstone Valley Vocational	96,282.00				
School:					
Expense - Assessment		96,281.68			.32
Special Needs					
Summer Program:					
Expenses	2,836.00	2,836.00			0
Summer Payroll:					
Salaries - Teachers	177,500.72	177,500.72		283,742.23	0
TOTAL EDUCATION	5,808,320.10	5,351,062.34	0		173,515.53

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
LIBRARY:					
Salaries	29,854.00				
Director		13,849.37			
Assistant Librarians		12,768.67			
Substitute Librarians		2,211.00			1,024.96
Expenses	18,405.00				
Office Supplies & Postage		1,205.44			
Books		12,668.22			
Dues & Subscriptions		125.00			
Repairs & Maintenance		827.03			
Bookshelves		793.19			
Meetings & Travel		150.69			
Electricity		851.05			
Heating		1,269.77			
Telephone		479.48			35.13
Library Land & Development:		18,369.87			
Expenses	10,461.46		3,000.00	7,461.46	
Library Fire Prevention					
Expenses	91.06				91.06
Library Energy Conservation:					
Expenses	500.00	458.71			41.29
Library Arbitration Award	107.80	107.80			— 0 —
TOTAL LIBRARY	59,419.32	47,765.42	3,000.00	7,461.46	1,192.44

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
PARKS COMMISSION:					
Salaries	16,555.00				
Labor		8,883.50			
Superintendent		1,520.00			
Playground Instructors		2,854.00			
Maintenance Supervisor		2,650.00			
Gym Janitors		236.29			411.21
Expenses	24,264.00	16,143.79			
Materials & Supplies		4,088.90			
Lake Rental		4,125.00			
Dues & Subscriptions		450.00			
Office Supplies & Postage		423.26			
Equipment Repairs		90.90			
Equipment Rental		1,061.15			
Vehicle Expense		926.10			
Meetings & Travel		80.00			
Utilities		190.98			
Athletic Supplies		7,552.46			
Coaches		2,969.00			
Officials		2,163.00			143.25
Capital Outlay	1,262.00	24,120.75			
Liner		189.95			
Loam & Tri Mix		577.50			
Park Tables (3)		180.00			314.55
TOTAL PARKS AND RECREATION	42,081.00	41,211.99	-- 0 --	-- 0 --	869.01

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Retirement and Pensions					
RETIREMENT FUNDS:					
Lionel Trudeau	13,830.39				
Minot McDonald	389.73				
J. Francis O'Mara	1,920.94				
Norfolk County	357,569.93	373,710.99			1,025.32
TOTAL RETIREMENT AND PENSIONS	374,736.31	373,710.99	-- 0 --	-- 0 --	1,025.32

Public Service Enterprise					
WATER DEPARTMENT:					
Salaries	110,156.00				
Chairman		675.00			
Board Members		1,125.00			
Superintendent		20,777.86			
Labor Sheet		63,874.56			
Overtime		11,160.08			
Secretary		11,477.88			
Expenses	80,450.00	109,090.38			1,065.62
Materials & Supplies		16,235.19			
Office Supplies & Postage		916.04			
Repairs		3,350.72			
Equipment Rental		537.50			
Truck Expense		1,425.10			
Sampling		868.00			
Dues & Subscriptions & Lunches		47.43			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUND OR BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Computer Billings	3,415.00				
Meetings & Travel	1,169.00				
Uniforms	223.55				
Utilities	49,804.84				
Telephone	1,940.59	79,932.96			517.04
WATER PUMPING STATION:					
Expenses	46,770.01				
Water Alterations - Center St.	27,000.00	20,270.97		26,499.04	
TOTAL PUBLIC		- 0 --		27,000.00	
SERVICE ENTERPRISE	264,376.01	209,294.31	-- 0 --	53,499.04	1,582.66

Cemetery

CEMETERY:					
Salary					
Committee	2,500.00	2,500.00			0
Expenses	200.00				
Equipment Repairs		52.80			
Materials and Supplies		134.19			
Unpaid Bill FY 1981		11.78			
TOTAL CEMETERY:	2,700.00	198.77	0	0	1.23
		2,698.77			1.23

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Insurances					
INSURANCE PREMIUMS: Expense-Coverage	183,538.70	133,430.00	45,000.00		5,108.70
GROUP INSURANCE:	581,423.20				
Expense					
Group Medical	270,232.83				
Group Life	24,856.37				
Consultant	4,334.00				
Inter-Fund Transfer	282,000.00	581,423.20			- 0 -
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE:	100,596.10				
Expense					
Claims	85,596.10				
Inter-Fund Transfer	15,000.00	100,596.10			- 0 -
WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE:	47,465.51				
Cash Payments	34,220.51				
Inter-Fund Transfer	13,245.00	47,465.51			- 0 -
TOTAL INSURANCES	913,023.51	862,914.81	45,000.00	- 0 -	5,108.70
Unclassified					
DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:					
Expenses	500.00	- 0 -			500.00
TOWN REPORTS:					
Expenses	5,000.00				
Advertising	29.96				
Printing	3,599.00	3,628.96			1,371.04

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
MEMORIAL DAY & VETERANS AFFAIRS:					
Expenses	1,324.00				
Materials & Supplies	2.34				
Monument Care	125.00				
Markers & Flags	618.00				
Flowers	478.38				
Meeting & Travel	45.22				
Custodian Charges	33.08	1,302.02			21.98
SURPLUS EQUIPMENT:					
Expense - Highway	122.94	100.00			22.94
LAND DAMAGES EXPENSE:					
Expenses	371,088.89				
Inter-Fund Transfer	350,000.00	721,088.89			453.49
COUNCIL ON AGING:					
Salaries	10,528.00				
Van Drivers	7,611.45				
Clerical	946.05	8,557.50			1,970.50
Expenses	8,640.00				
Postage & Office Expense	654.88				
Dues & Subscriptions	25.00				
Trips, Recreation & Meals	3,303.47				
Meetings & Travel	664.75				
Telephone	991.17				
Van Maintenance	1,965.98	8,458.82			1.18
Friendly Visitor	853.57				

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
RESERVE FUND	4,939.01*	— 0 —			4,939.01
UNPAID BILLS, FY 1981					
Expenses	2,255.87	2,255.87			— 0 —
TOTAL UNCLASSIFIED	754,672.20	745,392.06	— 0 —		9,280.14

Interest and Maturing Debt

INTEREST:					
Expense	137,025.00	95,023.50			
On Debt		41,844.66			156.84
Short Term Loans					
MATURING DEBT:					
Expense	367,000.00				
Stallbrook School		100,000.00			
Jr. Sr. High School Addition		55,000.00			
Macy School		50,000.00			
Jr. Sr. High School		65,000.00			
Water Improvements, 1969		45,000.00			
Water Well		37,000.00			
Water Improvements, 1971		15,000.00			— 0 —
TOTAL INTEREST & DEBT	504,025.00	503,868.16	— 0 —		156.84
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	11,358,662.53	10,258,715.04	218,712.07	592,618.57	288,616.85

* Net after transfers out.

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Investments					
INVESTMENTS:					
Cash Invested		14,239,000.00			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		14,239,000.00			
Refunds					
TAXES:					
Real Estate	7,825.74				
Motor Vehicle	4,334.18	12,159.92			
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE:					
Water Rates	745.75				
Water Liens	57.42	803.17			
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS:					
Interest	70.04				
Health Refund	15.00				
Retirement Refund	1,851.46	1,936.50			
TOTAL REFUNDS		14,899.59			
Notes and Loans					
NOTES:					
In Anticipation of Taxes		3,450,000.00			
TOTAL NOTES AND LOANS		3,450,000.00			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS
Agencies and Trusts					
EMPLOYEE PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS:					
Federal Income Tax	965,826.85				
State Income Tax	294,466.76				
Group Medical Insurance	60,582.02				
Group Life Insurance	594.89	1,321,470.52			
TRUST FUND INCOME WITHDRAWALS:					
Cemetery		372.33			
OTHER:					
Dog Licenses Due to County	5,517.00				
Tax Titles and Foreclosures	11,776.15				
Final Judgements	205,230.48				
Deposits	3,500.00	226,023.63			
TOTAL AGENCIES AND TRUSTS		1,547,866.48			
Grants					
SCHOOL:					
Title I-Project Encouragement	125,106.47				
P.L. 94-482 Vocational Education	46,080.13				
P.L. 94-142 Project Partnership	105.46				
P.L. 94-142 Project Assist	99,879.67				
Title IV-B Library Resources	11,517.14				
Project Adjust P.L. 89-313	2,591.92	285,280.79			
COUNCIL ON AGING:					
Health Clinics		455.00			
TOTAL GRANTS		285,735.79			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS

Revolving Accounts

SCHOOL:					
School Lunch	239,005.15				
School Athletics	4,886.58				
D.F.C.A.	17,767.19				
Adult Education	9,407.48				
Summer Recreation Program	4,246.70				
Special Education Collaborative	41,200.87				
School Custodian Details	2,692.68	319,206.65			
OTHER:					
Police Outside Details	13,229.70	13,229.70			
Special Insurance Account:					
Water Department	1,919.77				
Police Department	10,073.50				
School Department	59.95				
Fire Department	771.24	12,824.46			
Restitution Recovery:					
Water Department	1,558.36				
Police Department	25.00	1,583.36			
TOTAL REVOLVING ACCOUNTS		346,844.17			

APPROPRIATION, TRANSFER, REFUNDS OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	TRANSFERS OUT	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO SURPLUS

State and County Assessments

COUNTY:					
Tax		104,309.47			
STATE:					
Motor Vehicle Excise Billing	1,809.60				
Recreation Areas	59,555.20				
Mosquito Control	10,442.78				
Air Pollution Control	1,212.32				
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	2,255.46	75,275.36			
TOTAL STATE AND COUNTY ASSESSMENTS		179,584.83			
TOTAL GENERAL FUND		30,322,645.90			

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FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUND

	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO REVENUE SHARING FUND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Conservation Commission					
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18			— 0 —	4,947.18
EDUCATION:					
School Department Expense					
Teachers Salaries	500,000.00		500,000.00		— 0 —
TOTAL REVENUE SHARING	504,947.18		500,000.00	4,947.18	— 0 —
INVESTMENTS			1,609,550.67		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES			2,109,550.67		

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1981 - JUNE 30, 1982

ANTIRECESSION FUND

	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	EXPENDITURES	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	ENCUMBERED TO FY 1983	BALANCE TO ANTIRECESSION FUND
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
Town Treasurer	468.13			468.13	— 0 —
Clerical Salary					
TOTAL ANTIRECESSION FUND	468.13			468.13	— 0 —

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1983</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Revaluation of Properties	Aug. 13, 1981	Aug. 1, 1983	9.50	50,000.00
Jr.-Sr. High School	Sept. 1, 1962	Sept. 1, 1982	3.20	65,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1971	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$372,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1984</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Revaluation of Properties	Aug. 13, 1981	Aug. 1, 1983	9.50	50,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	50,000.00
				<u>\$307,000.00</u>

LOANS DUE

Fiscal Year 1985

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Water Well	Sept. 1, 1979	Sept. 1, 1984	5.30	37,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
Macy Elementary School	April 1, 1965	April 1, 1985	3.20	40,000.00
				<u>\$247,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1986

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 55,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
				<u>\$170,000.00</u>

Fiscal Year 1987

Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
Water Improvements	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1986	4.80	15,000.00
				<u>\$165,000.00</u>

<u>LOANS DUE</u>	<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>MATURITY DATE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1988</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
				<u>\$150,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal year 1989</u>				
Jr.-Sr. High School Addition	July 15, 1969	July 15, 1988	5.90	\$ 50,000.00
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	100,000.00
				<u>\$150,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1990</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	\$100,000.00
				<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1991</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
<u>Fiscal Year 1992</u>				
Stallbrook Elementary School	Dec. 1, 1971	Dec. 1, 1991	4.80	<u>\$100,000.00</u>

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNDED DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE
AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

FISCAL YEAR DUE	SCHOOLS		WATER		GENERAL		TOTALS	
	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT	INTEREST	DEBT
1983	\$ 71,328.	\$ 270,000.	\$ 9,123.	\$ 52,000.	\$ 9,500.	\$ 50,000.	\$ 89,951.	\$ 372,000.
1984	60,642.	205,000.	6,442.	52,000.	4,750.	50,000.	71,834.	307,000.
1985	50,998.	195,000.	3,761.	52,000.			54,759.	247,000.
1986	41,672.	155,000.	1,080.	15,000.			42,752.	170,000.
1987	33,775.	150,000.	360.	15,000.			34,135.	165,000.
1988	26,025.	150,000.					26,025.	150,000.
1989	18,275.	150,000.					18,275.	150,000.
1990	12,000.	100,000.					12,000.	100,000.
1991	7,200.	100,000.					7,200.	100,000.
1992	2,400.	100,000.					2,400.	100,000.
TOTAL	\$324,315.	\$1,575,000.	\$20,766.	\$186,000.	\$14,250.	\$100,000.	\$359,331.	\$1,861,000.

ACCOUNT WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR
MEMORANDUM OF UNCOLLECTED ACCOUNTS

AS OF JUNE 30, 1982

	<u>PRIOR YEARS</u>	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1981</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Personal Property						
Real Estate		1,296.50	80.48	6,617.75	12,386.01	20,380.74
Motor Vehicle Excise		670.38	924.38	18,074.39	251,884.78	271,553.93
Taxes in Litigation			20,558.60	9,532.69	37,819.23	67,910.52
Water Liens	1,088.70			129.56	3,285.33	1,088.70
Water Rates				29,912.64	38,855.03	3,414.89
TOTALS	<u>\$1,088.70</u>	<u>\$1,966.88</u>	<u>\$21,563.46</u>	<u>\$64,267.03</u>	<u>\$344,230.38</u>	<u>\$433,116.45</u>

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM

BALANCE SHEET — JUNE 30, 1982

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash Accounts:

General
Revenue Sharing P.L. 92-512
Anti-Recession P.L. 94-369

(396,586.13)
822.00
2,258.33

Investments:

General Fund
Revenue Sharing

1,864,000.00
40,000.00

Petty Cash Advances:

Tax Collector
Selectmen
Municipal Buildings

200.00
25.00
25.00

Personal Property Taxes:

Levy of 1979
Levy of 1980
Levy of 1981
Levy of 1982

1,296.50
80.48
6,617.75
12,386.01

Real Estate Taxes:

Levy of 1979
Levy of 1980
Levy of 1981
Levy of 1982

670.38
924.38
18,074.39
251,884.78

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes
State Taxes
Group Medical Insurance
Group Life Insurance

6,866.30
2,351.94
9,233.32
109.84

18,561.40

Trust Fund Income:

Cemetery Perpetual Care
Library Fund

77.86
103.36

181.22

Receipts Reserved:

Council on Aging
Sale of Cemetery Lots
State Aid to Library

609.94
1,090.00
41.29

1,741.23

Excess-Sale Land of Low Value

1,435.60

Revolving Accounts

School Lunch
School Athletics
Adult Education
D.E.C.A.

11,670.63
163.86
1,205.13
3,353.50

School Special Ed. Collaborative

82,863.32

99,256.44

271,553.93

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:					
Levy of 1978	(.10)				
Levy of 1980	20,558.60				572.75
Levy of 1981	9,532.69				112.37
Levy of 1982	37,819.23				824.42
			67,910.42		1,509.54
Water Charges:					
1981 Water Rates	29,912.64				35,874.82
1982 Water Rates	38,855.03				2,258.33
1981 Water Liens	129.56				
1982 Water Liens	3,285.33				
			72,182.56		14,024.61
Taxes in Litigation					4,546.46
			1,088.70		5,878.01
Tax Titles and Possessions:					21,351.84
Tax Titles	91,812.73				800.74
Tax Possessions	3,538.07				471.08
			95,350.80		85,205.89
Departmental Receivables:					
Veterans Services	12,959.80				
Ambulance Service	19,841.31				
			32,801.11		308.79
Aid to Highways:					
State - Chapter 356					
			231,440.00		108,158.00
Federal Aided Public Works					
Project A, R	164,461.00				8,062.77
State Aided Public Works					1,189.21
Project A, R	32,675.00				185.23
			197,136.00		1,720.00
Loans Authorized					
			108,158.00		14,866.17
Agencies and Trusts:					
Dog Licenses due County					
Police Details					
Insurance Recovery					
Federal and State Grants:					
General:					
P.L. 92-512 Funds					
P.L. 94-369 Funds					
School:					
Title I: Project Encouragement					
Vocational Education					
N.D.E.A. 1958					
P.L. 94-142 Project Assist					
Title IV-B: Library Resources					
Project Adjust					
Council on Aging:					
Transportation					
Kitchen Renovations					
Health Clinics					
Loans Authorized & Unissued					
FY 1982 State and County Overestimates:					
County Tax					
Mosquito Control					
Air Pollution Control					
Special Education					
Tailings:					
Unclaimed Checks					

Authorized Overdraft - Snow Removal	26,338.29	Tax Titles and Foreclosures Reserve	1,709.00
FY 1982 State and County		Reserve for Petty Cash Advances	250.00
Underestimates:			
Metropolitan Area Planning Council	.01	Revenue Reserved until Collected:	
State Recreation Areas	<u>4,569.23</u>	Motor Vehicle Excise	67,910.42
		Water	72,182.56
Agencies and Trusts:		Special Taxes	1,088.70
Custodian Details		Tax Titles and Possessions	95,350.80
		Departmental	32,801.11
Due from Youth Program Trust Fund	56.60	Aid to Highways	231,440.00
		Federal Aided P. W. Project	164,461.00
	3,900.12	State Aided P. W. Project	<u>32,675.00</u>
Transfers Authorized:			697,909.59
From P. L. 92-512	240,000.00	Overlay Reserved for Abatements:	
		Levy of 1980	1,004.86
Revenue FY 1983:		Levy of 1981	24,692.14
Appropriated	10,128,950.63	Levy of 1982	<u>129,816.87</u>
Less Transfers from:			155,513.87
P. L. 92-512	(240,000.00)	Reserved Fund:	
Library Aid - State	(7,150.00)	Overlay Surplus	76,294.31
County Dog Licenses	(2,154.99)		
Library Land & Development	(3,000.00)	Surplus Revenue	729,443.30
New Police Cruisers 1980	(10,881.00)		
New Police Cruisers 1981	(1,119.00)	Appropriation Balances Encumbered:	
Due from Youth Program		Revenue:	
Trust Fund	<u>(3,900.12)</u>	Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	1,115.00
	9,860,745.52	Gypsy Moth Control	29,886.98
		Update Master Sewerage Plan	3,814.12
		Chap. 356 Highway Const. 1980	41,325.30
		Chap. 356 Highway Const. 1981	<u>47,607.00</u>

Chap. 497 Highway Imp. 1982	22,248.86	
Chap. 480 Highway Const. 1982	50,162.00	
School Summer Salaries	215,280.33	
School FY-1982 Expenses Enc.	68,461.90	
Library Land & Development	7,461.46	
Water Alterations-Center St.	27,000.00	514,362.95
Non-Revenue:		
Water Pumping Station	26,499.04	
Revaluation of Properties	66,094.87	92,593.91
Revenue Sharing:		
Clearing Jenkes Reservoir		4,947.18
Appropriation Control FY 1983		
General	9,888,950.63	
Revenue Sharing	240,000.00	10,128,950.63
Total Liabilities and Reserves		12,744,356.23
Total Assets		12,744,356.23

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		
Inside Debt Limit:		
Revaluation of Properties	100,000.00	100,000.00
Outside Debt Limit:		
School	1,575,000.00	65,000.00
Public Service Enterprises	<u>186,000.00</u>	140,000.00
	1,761,000.00	370,000.00
		1,000,000.00
		75,000.00
		<u>111,000.00</u>
	<u>1,861,000.00</u>	<u>1,761,000.00</u>
		<u>1,861,000.00</u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investments Funds:		
Cash and Securities		
	<u>196,417.70</u>	<u>196,417.70</u>
		<u>196,417.70</u>
In Custody of Treasurer:		
Stabilization Fund	196,417.70	24,695.94
Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund		4,517.33
Henry T. Whitney Library Fund		104.52
Mabel Drake Library Fund		674.41
Conservation Fund		41,445.89
Bellingham Youth Trust Fund		3,842.58
Retirement Reserve Fund		48,803.39
Unemployment Insurance Fund		56,887.87
Group Insurance Fund		4,128.12
Workmen's Compensation Fund		<u>11,317.65</u>
	<u>196,417.70</u>	<u>196,417.70</u>
		<u>196,417.70</u>

DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Deferred Taxes:		
Real Estate 1977	984.96	
Real Estate 1978	1,190.16	
Real Estate 1979	1,140.00	
		<u>3,315.12</u>
		<u><u>3,315.12</u></u>
Deferred Revenue:		
Real Estate Taxes		<u>3,315.12</u>
		<u><u>3,315.12</u></u>

NOTE 1: The Town of Bellingham has been overpaid for Chapter 70 School Aid in Fiscal 1980 and 1981. Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1981 allows the Town to defer the overpayment of \$312,423, over a five year period. The overpayments will be deducted from subsequent Cherry Sheets based on the following schedule:

Fiscal	Amount
1982	\$12,793.
1983	62,485.
1984	62,485.
1985	62,484.
1986	62,484.
1987	49,692.

REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

JULY 1, 1982 — DECEMBER 31, 1982

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
General Government						
1-1	Moderator Salary	50.00	- 0 -	50.00	- 0	50.00
1-2	Expenses	50.00	- 0 -	50.00	- 0	50.00
1-11	Finance Comm. Clerk Salary	1,260.00	- 0 -	1,260.00	525.00	735.00
1-12	Expenses	1,740.00	- 0 -	1,740.00	166.14	1,573.86
1-21	Selectmen Salaries	29,217.00	- 0 -	29,217.00	13,390.09	15,826.91
1-22	Expenses	6,226.00	- 0 -	6,226.00	4,146.01	2,079.99
1-23	Out-of-State Travel	1.00	- 0 -	1.00	- 0	1.00
1-25	Professional Grant Searches		22,500.00	22,500.00	22,500.00	- 0 -
1-31	Town Accountant Salary	14,864.00	0	14,864.00	7,126.50	7,737.50
1-32	Expenses	2,420.00	10.40	2,430.40	1,020.51	1,409.89
1-41	Town Treasurer Salaries	20,608.00	0	20,608.00	10,239.56	10,368.44
1-42	Expenses	6,290.00	1,680.00	7,970.00	3,359.89	4,610.11
1-44	Capital Outlay		1,040.00	1,040.00	881.02	158.98
1-51	Town Collector Salaries	42,064.00	- 0 -	42,064.00	19,476.48	22,587.52
1-52	Expenses	11,447.92	- 0 -	11,970.00	4,636.62	7,333.38
1-61	Tax Assessors Salaries	23,641.00	- 0 -	23,641.00	11,411.34	12,229.66
1-62	Expenses	7,665.00	74.94	7,739.94	1,205.64	6,534.30
1-65	Revaluation of Properties	66,094.87	- 0	66,094.87	11,676.97	54,417.90
1-71	Town Clerk Salaries	27,172.00	- 0 -	27,172.00	12,782.59	14,389.41
1-72	Expenses	3,160.00	- 0	3,160.00	881.43	2,278.57
1-82	Elections & Town Meetings Expenses	9,551.00	- 0 -	9,551.00	4,166.51	5,384.39

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
1-91	Board of Registrars Salaries	1,000.00	-0--	1,000.00	500.00	500.00
1-92	Expenses	7,360.00	-0--	7,360.00	2,113.02	5,246.98
1-101	Town Counsel Salary	8,250.00	-0--	8,250.00	4,125.00	4,125.00
1-102	Expenses	14,200.00	-0--	14,200.00	4,862.50	9,337.50
1-111	Planning Board Salaries	1,990.00	-0--	1,990.00	875.00	1,115.00
1-112	Expenses	4,600.00	-0--	4,600.00	1,348.16	3,251.84
1-121	Zoning Board of Appeals Clerk Salary	1,200.00	-0--	1,200.00	600.00	600.00
1-122	Expenses	1,400.00	-0--	1,400.00	179.28	1,220.72
1-131	Personnel Board Clerk Salary	1,440.00	-0--	1,440.00	720.00	720.00
1-132	Expenses	700.00	-0--	700.00	3.48	696.52
1-142	Industrial Development Commission Expenses	3,500.00	0	3,500.00	50.00	3,450.00
1-152	Industrial Development Finance Authority Expenses	1.00	0	1.00	0	1.00
1-161	Conservation Comm. Clerk Salary	600.00	-0--	600.00	250.00	350.00
1-162	Expenses	875.00	-0--	875.00	11.71	863.29
1-165	Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	1,115.00	0	1,115.00	29,679.87	(28,564.87)
1-172	Historical Comm. Expenses	1,095.00	-0--	1,095.00	404.55	690.45
1-182	Insurance Comm. Expenses	100.00	0	100.00	0	100.00
1-201	Municipal Buildings Salaries	16,687.00	0	16,687.00	8,209.64	8,477.36
1-202	Expenses	44,395.00	-0--	44,395.00	15,016.05	29,378.95

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	AVAILABLE	TOTAL EXPENDED	AVAILABLE	BALANCE
Public Safety						
2 1	Police Department Salaries	607,207.00	0 --	607,207.00	292,142.29	315,064.71
2 2	Expenses	49,575.00	- 0	49,575.00	23,058.71	26,516.29
2 4	Capital Outlay	2,680.00	- 0 --	2,680.00	1,213.00	1,467.00
2 5	New Police Cruisers	20,000.00	- 0	20,000.00	- 0 --	20,000.00
2 11	Fire Department Salaries	274,135.00	- 0 --	274,135.00	129,188.95	144,946.05
2 12	Expenses	16,938.00	- 0	16,938.00	8,370.30	8,567.70
2 13	Out-of-State Travel	108.00	- 0	108.00	38.00	70.00
2 14	Capital Outlay		3,000.00	3,000.00	- 0 --	3,000.00
2 21	Tree Warden Salaries	4,790.00	- 0 --	4,790.00	3,458.00	1,332.00
2 22	Expenses	1,025.00	0	1,025.00	546.16	478.84
2 25	Gypsy Moth Control	29,886.98	0 --	29,886.98	10,747.62	19,139.36
2 32	Insect Pest Control Expenses	500.00	0 --	500.00	40.00	460.00
2 42	Dutch Elm Disease Control Expenses	1,000.00	- 0	1,000.00	- 0 --	1,000.00
2 51	Town Inspector Salaries	9,161.00	- 0 --	9,161.00	3,661.48	5,499.52
2 52	Expenses	390.00	1,500.00	1,890.00	546.29	1,343.71
2 61	Inspector of Wires Salary	3,500.00	- 0 --	3,500.00	905.20	2,594.80
2 71	Inspector of Plumbing & Gas Salary	3,500.00	- 0 --	3,500.00	1,192.00	2,308.00
2 81	Inspector of Weights and Measures Salary	400.00	- 0 --	400.00	- 0 --	400.00
2 82	Inspector of Weights and Measures Expenses	50.00	- 0 --	50.00	- 0 --	50.00
2 91	Animal Control Salaries	16,021.00	- 0 --	16,021.00	7,604.75	8,416.25
2 92	Expenses	1,000.00	- 0	1,000.00	310.94	689.06
2 102	Auxiliary Police Expenses	1,311.00	- 0	1,311.00	849.03	461.97

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Health						
3 1	Health Salaries	8,806.00	-0-	8,806.00	4,454.81	4,351.19
3 2	Expenses	23,004.00	585.00	23,589.00	11,748.12	11,840.88
3 5	Septage Site Improvements	12,300.00	-0-	12,300.00	11,779.71	520.29
3 11	Sewerage Comm. Salaries	880.00	-0-	880.00	366.60	513.40
3 12	Expenses	725.00	-0-	725.00	23.18	701.82
3 15	Update Master Sewerage Plan	3,814.12	68,983.00	72,797.12	30,297.77	42,499.35
3 22	Sanitary landfill Expenses	76,505.00	-0-	76,505.00	31,877.00	44,628.00
3 23	Sanitary Landfill Engineering Services	8,750.00	-0-	8,750.00	-0-	8,750.00
Highways						
4 1	Highway Dept. Salaries	222,011.00	-0-	222,011.00	103,078.32	118,932.68
4 2	Expenses	30,400.00	-0-	30,400.00	14,633.70	15,766.30
4 12	Highway Machinery Expenses	27,000.00	-0-	27,000.00	16,032.67	10,967.33
4 22	Snow Removal and Sanding Expenses	100,000.00	-0-	100,000.00	21,153.32	78,846.68
4 32	Street Lighting Expenses	73,100.00	-0-	73,100.00	27,510.60	45,589.40
4 52	Gas and Oil Expenses	72,000.00	-0-	72,000.00	33,630.64	38,369.36
4 60	Highway Const. Chp. 356, FY 1980	41,325.30	-0-	41,325.30	39,376.14	1,949.16
4 61	Highway Const. Chp. 356, FY 1981	47,607.00	-0-	47,607.00	-0	47,607.00
4 62	Highway Imp. Chp. 497, FY 1982	22,248.86	-0-	22,248.86	22,034.40	214.46
4 63	Highway Const. Chp. 732, FY 1983					
4 64	Highway Imp. Chp. 497, FY 1983		71,771.00	71,771.00	55,545.91	16,225.09
4 65	Highway Const. Chp. 480, FY 1982	50,162.00	0	50,162.00	50,162.00	0
4 66	Highway Imp. Chp. 335, Acts of 1982		12,540.00	12,540.00	12,540.00	0
4 82	Conveyances and Easements	1.00	0	1.00	0	1.00
4 70	Sharon Ave. and Sixan Lane Road Maint.		15,000.00	15,000.00	13,761.02	1,238.98

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED		ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Veterans Services							
5 2	Veterans Services Expenses	31,500.00		418.20	31,918.20	8,398.21	23,519.99
5 11	Veterans Grave Agent Salary	500.00		- 0 -	500.00	125.00	375.00
5 12	Expenses	250.00		- 0 -	250.00	84.48	165.52
Schools and Libraries							
6 1	School Dept. Salaries & Expenses	5,540,383.00		250.00	5,540,633.00	1,984,153.71	3,556,479.29
6 2	Transportation Exp.	429,933.00		0 -	429,933.00	139,119.46	290,813.54
6 3	Expenses Encumbered	68,461.90		- 0 -	68,461.90	43,142.86	25,319.04
6 12	Blackstone Valley Vocational School	97,654.00		0 -	97,654.00	48,778.23	48,875.77
6 5	Passageway Enclosure - Pinecrest School			19,000.00	19,000.00	970.00	18,030.00
6 31	School Dept. Summer Salaries FY 1982	215,280.33		- 0 -	215,280.33	215,280.33	0
7 1	Library Salaries	30,449.00		- 0 -	30,449.00	14,781.95	15,667.05
7 2	Expenses	17,405.00		- 0 -	17,405.00	9,209.63	8,195.37
7 5	Library Land & Development	14,611.46		- 0 -	14,611.46	- 0 -	14,611.46
Parks and Recreation							
8 1	Parks & Recreation Salaries	14,405.00		0	14,405.00	8,399.55	6,005.45
8 2	Parks & Recreation Expenses	22,584.00		- 0 -	22,584.00	13,414.04	9,169.96
8 5	Youth Program Trust Fund	3,900.12		- 0 -	3,900.12	- 0 -	3,900.12
Retirement							
9 6	Retirement Funds	290,297.00		- 0 -	290,297.00	263,338.99	26,958.01
Enterprise and Cemetery							
10 1	Water Dept. Salaries	121,248.00		0 -	121,248.00	54,423.82	66,824.18
10 2	Expenses	80,801.00		23.05	80,824.05	41,276.53	39,547.52
10 5	Water Pumping Station	26,449.04		- 0 -	26,449.04	- 0 -	26,449.04
10 6	Water Alterations - Center Street	27,000.00		- 0 -	27,000.00	14,895.94	12,104.06

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
10-7	Water Mains - Lake Shore Drive and Pelletier Drive	27,000.00	-0-	27,000.00	25,151.46	1,848.54
10-8	Engineering Study - Wrentham Road Well site #3 and #4	3,300.00	-0-	3,300.00	3,300.00	-0-
11-1	Cemetery Comm. Salaries	3,600.00	-0-	3,600.00	1,500.00	2,100.00
11-2	Expenses	600.00	-0-	600.00	212.53	387.47
Unclassified						
12-1	Damage to Persons & Property	100.00	-0-	100.00	-0-	100.00
12-2	Town Repairs	4,500.00	-0-	4,500.00	34.94	4,465.06
12-3	Memorial & Veterans Affairs Expense	1,700.00	-0-	1,700.00	58.59	1,641.41
12-4	Group Insurance Expenses	250,000.00	177,697.13	427,697.13	428,697.23	(1,000.10)
12-5	Insurance Premiums Expense	235,000.00	1,041.65	236,041.65	236,068.65	(27.00)
12-6	Unemployment Insurance Expense	65,000.00	32,198.46	97,198.46	97,198.46	-0-
12-7	Surplus Equipment Purchase	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00	-0-	1,000.00
12-8	Workmen's Compensation Insurance Expense		730.32	730.32	703.42	27.00
12-11	Council on Aging Salaries	11,507.00	-0-	11,507.00	3,727.29	7,779.71
12-12	Expenses	8,450.00	0	8,450.00	3,004.96	5,445.04
12-20	Unpaid Bills	1,649.51	32,127.40	33,776.91	32,543.91	1,233.00
12-30	Reserve Fund	100,000.00	-0-	100,000.00	1,335.00	98,665.00
Interest and Maturing Debt						
13-2	Interest Expense	128,970.00	-0-	128,970.00	62,336.50	66,633.50
13-22	Maturing Debt Expense	372,000.00	-0-	372,000.00	322,000.00	50,000.00

ACCT. NO.	DEPARTMENT	APPROPRIATION OR BALANCE FORWARDED	ADDITIONS	TOTAL AVAILABLE	EXPENDED	BALANCE AVAILABLE
Grants						
91	Project Encouragement - Title I	14,024.61	50,114.00	64,138.61	46,663.57	17,475.04
92	N.D.E.A. 1957 Education Grant	5,878.01	--0--	5,878.01	--0--	5,878.01
93	Project Assist P.L. 94-142	21,351.84	58,322.00	79,673.84	55,888.48	23,785.36
94	Vocational Education P.L. 94-482	4,546.46	15,778.00	20,324.46	4,951.46	15,373.00
95	Library Resources Title IV-B	800.74	18,567.00	19,367.74	15,548.06	3,819.68
96	Project Adjust P.L. 89-313	471.08	--0--	471.08	471.08	--0--
Revolving Funds						
105	School Lunch	11,670.63	110,843.05	122,513.68	105,468.00	17,045.68
106	School Athletic Fund	163.86	1,751.50	1,915.36	1,983.28	(67.92)
107	School Adult Education	1,205.13	6,180.00	7,385.13	4,615.55	2,769.58
108	School D.E.C.A.	3,353.50	7,297.83	10,651.33	8,226.37	2,424.96
109	School Special Ed Collaborative	82,863.32	18,096.75	100,960.07	19,275.83	81,684.24
110	School Rental Revolving Fund		4,500.00	4,500.00	0	4,500.00
113	Arts Council Lottery Fund		755.00	755.00	625.00	130.00
Federal Revenue Sharing						
F-10	Clearing Jenkes Reservoir	4,947.18	--0--	4,947.18	4,947.18	--0--
F-11	School Dept. Salaries & Expenses	240,000.00	--0--	240,000.00	--0--	240,000.00

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1982**

of the

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
AND
ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**

**TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
BELLINGHAM, MASSACHUSETTS**

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee met on March 3, 1982 to reorganize and elected Dennis J. Spas to serve as Chairman, Daniel J. Ranieri as Vice-Chairman, and Henri O. Masson as Treasurer. Donald R. Burlingame was elected to his second term.

The 5-member School Committee held twenty-two public meetings and participated in many other executive sessions, committee meetings, and school events.

One of the major concerns that confronted the School Committee during the past year was the furor that developed over allegations that some serious drug-related problems were going unnoticed in our public schools. The School Committee appointed an ad hoc committee comprised of students, teachers, administrators and parents to respond to these allegations. Constructive steps recommended by this panel were implemented to deal with the problems of drug and alcohol abuse that exist in our community.

The School Committee continues to experience considerable difficulty in preparing a school budget that will provide the best education for our students within the fiscal constraints imposed by Proposition 2½ (Chapter 580).

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS J. SPAS, Chairman
DANIEL J. RANIERI, Vice-Chairman
HENRI O. MASSON, Treasurer
HAROLD A MAINES
DONALD R. BURLINGAME

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Bellingham School Committee:

It has been a year of changes, adjustments and progress. The changes we have taken in stride, thanks mainly to the cooperation and understanding of students, teachers, and parents who have worked together for the good of our school system. All of us have adjusted well to the changes, thanks to the cooperation of all parties. Progress has occurred in all aspects of school life as the whole system continues to grow, working toward our ultimate goal of the finest possible education for every student in our schools in relation to his or her needs and abilities.

The task of providing the education and training that will prepare our students to live full and productive lives in a fast changing world is a challenge our schools cannot ignore. Yet we find ourselves in the classic dilemma of the eighties. We need to increase financial support for public education in order to improve our schools. This action is necessary at a time when a tax limitation bill such as Proposition 2½ makes it difficult or impossible for schools to raise the necessary funds for teaching the knowledge and skills our students will need to be better prepared to live in and prosper in a society heavily influenced by the new technology.

We must find a way to overcome this deep educational crisis or face the consequences of entering an era of second-rate education.

PETER VANGEL
Superintendent of Schools

ANNUAL REPORT

An account of Bellingham Public Schools for the past year, this report covers educational programs and services that were provided for approximately 3,100 students, their accomplishments and other activities. The average daily student attendance for all schools was 94.4%.

BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

During the 1981-82 school year, the Bellingham Public Schools participated in the State mandated "Basic Skills Improvement Program." The purpose of the program is to enable students to improve fundamental skills in reading, mathematics, writing, listening and speaking. In order to accomplish these goals, students were not only tested, but were also provided with remedial instruction if they failed.

Students were required to be tested at three different levels which included the Early Elementary Level, Later Elementary Level and Secondary Level. Bellingham decided to test students in the third, sixth, eighth and ninth grades. The tests used for elementary grades were the Stanford Diagnostic Reading and Mathematics tests, along with samples of student writing which included both a letter and a composition. At the secondary level, students were given the Massachusetts Test of Basic Skills for reading and mathematics. They were also required to write a letter and a composition.

Test results demonstrated that over 80% of all students at all of the grade levels tested met minimum standards. In many areas and grade levels, competency levels were above 90%. These test results showed significant improvement over the testing performed during the 1980-81 school year.

Although not required to measure listening skills until this year, students in grades two, five and eight were evaluated using a variety of tests. Once again, approximately 90% of those students met minimum standards. In the near future, the schools will also be determining the quality of speaking skills.

The Basic Skills Program is coordinated by Frank Connor, School Psychologist and administered by a committee comprised of administrators, teachers, parents and students. This committee identifies objectives, analyzes tests and suggests remedial activities for students not achieving minimum standards. All students failing to reach the minimum standard in any of the areas tested will be provided with supportive help from either the regular classroom teacher, Title One, or Special Needs personnel.

The Basic Skills Committee will continue to operate during the 1982-83 school year. Its aim is to continually upgrade existing areas of student weaknesses by providing comprehensive testing and follow-up procedures.

ENROLLMENT

As of December 31, 1982, 3044 students were enrolled in kindergarten through the twelfth grade in Bellingham Public Schools. This number reflects a drop in school enrollment of 207 students and extends the trend of declining enrollments in our public schools.

Enrollment in Bellingham Public Schools

All grades, end of first month of school

1978-79 - 3981	1981-82 - 3265
1979-80 - 3589	1982-83 - 3043
1980-81 - 3388	

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

This past year, the Health Curriculum Committee chaired by Paul D. Kearnan, Assistant Principal of Memorial Jr/Sr High School and Thomas Scanlon, a third grade teacher at Stall Brook School, continued its efforts in developing a Health Curriculum Guide for grades kindergarten through twelve by completing the second segment of this project, a Health Curriculum Guide for grades 4 through 7. Curriculum guides were printed and distributed to teachers in grades 4-7. A sequential health program is now functioning in these grades. The Health Curriculum Committee is currently completing the final phase of its project, the development of a curriculum guide for grades 8 through 12.

A variety of inservice programs for teachers on a system-wide basis were scheduled during the past year. Workshops were offered dealing with an introductory course in microcomputers, drug and alcohol educations, and the teaching of writing skills. School administrators and department heads participated in an inservice program on improving the evaluation of teacher performance.

Twelve Apple II microcomputers with appropriate software have been purchased with federal funds and are being used in elementary schools to develop "computer literacy" and to provide computer-aided instruction in basic skills.

Sixth grade students participated in outdoor educational programs at Camp Sargent in New Hampshire and the Horizons for Youth Camp in Sharon, Massachusetts. Parent Teacher Organizations continued to provide financial support for field trips and several cultural programs.

A new Promotion Policy for elementary grades was approved by the School Committee. A recently developed teacher evaluation process has been implemented on a trial basis.

Special programs such as Arts Week which was held at Macy School focused on the contributions of our art and music programs. At Stall Brook School, visitors from several different foreign countries spoke to fourth grade students throughout the course of the school year and students in grades 5, 6, and 7 held mock elections which gave them an exposure to various functions involved in the elective process. South District students viewed the Nutcracker Suite in Boston, as well as other enrichment programs which were presented during the year.

MEMORIAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The Forty-Fourth Commencement Exercises of the Class of 1982 were held on June 5, 1982. These exercises were conducted indoors because of inclement weather which forced postponement of the scheduled graduation program on June 4. A total of 248 students received their diplomas from School Committee Chairman, Dennis J. Spas. The valedictorian for the Class of 1982 was Patrick Murphy and Cheryl Hardenbrook was the class salutatorian.

Several changes in policy and educational programs proved to be beneficial for both students and teachers. A new student smoking policy which prohibits smoking at anytime on school premises was adopted in September. Secondary teachers are being evaluated under a newly developed evaluation process. Computer and drug awareness inservice programs were scheduled for teachers.

This year's National Honor Society ceremonies included a dinner that was served following the induction program. Members of the National Honor Society sponsored a very successful blood drive in conjunction with the American Red Cross agency. Through their combined efforts, 85 pints of blood was donated by students and members of the faculty.

Retiring after many years of service to the school department were Mr. Emile Niedzwiadek, a business education teacher, and Mrs. Mary Tremba, a member of the clerical staff.

Mr. Robert M. Stutman, Special Agent in charge of the Boston District Office of Drug Enforcement, presented a two-day drug awareness program for students. In addition, Mr. Stutman met with teachers and administrators after his two-day sessions and reported his findings concerning drug-related problems that exist in the Town of Bellingham. A similar meeting with parents was held on the same day; Mr. Stutman responded to questions which evolved after his presentation to the audience.

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

In the spring of 1982, the Guidance Department was asked to nominate a student for possible acceptance into the Massachusetts Advanced Studies Program. Our nomination was selected on the basis of statewide competition to participate in the 1982 summer program. Nominees had to be considered as outstanding high school students who have demonstrated strong evidence of potential and/or achievement. The summer program took place at Milton Academy and the nominee selected was Neil Lovering.

The preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test was administered to a total of 85 students in October. Students who take the P.S.A.T. became eligible to participate in the National Merit Scholarship Program. This year, three seniors received special commendation for their outstanding performance on the 1981 administration of P.S.A.T. The commended students are Douglas W. Henderson, Lucie I. Parenteau and Kathryn Locklin.

In cooperation with the Dean of Studies at Dean Junior College, arrangements were made for five Bellingham High seniors to each enroll in one class at Dean for the fall and spring semesters. This advanced studies program has been in operation for several years and we have been invited to continue to participate. The students will receive both high school graduation credit and transferable college credit for the courses they successfully complete. The only costs to students are for textbooks and laboratory fees.

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The English Department has revised the format for 8th grade students. Last year, all 8th grade students spent one-quarter in the reading lab. This year, all 8-2 [lower level] students are required to take a full year of developmental reading. This intense, full year course will hopefully aid us in identifying and correcting reading problems for these students.

This is the first full school year with our completely revised curriculum guide. By all outward appearances, it is proving to be a handy aid to the classroom teacher in our department.

Of great priority this year is the utilization of the hm Study Skills Program. This program is endorsed by the NASSP. The members of the English Department and a few from other departments were given a preview of the study skills program and some real insight into the available materials in our library for teaching such skills.

A trip to England is planned for the April vacation. The trip is open to all interested students.

MATH DEPARTMENT

During the 1982 school year the Math Department added two micro-computers along with an on-line printer to its equipment inventory. These additions enhance the instruction and hands-on opportunity of students taking the Computer Math I course.

We supplemented the **Computer Math I** course with a second, one-semester course called **Computer Math II**. This new course enables students to pursue an interest in problem solving with the aid of computers by allowing more complicated programming and logic applications to be introduced, also instituted were plans for the purchase of microcomputer software which would enable students experiencing difficulty with basic skills to be remediated through the use of the TRS-80 computers now on hand.

SOCIAL STUDIES

In the past year the Social Studies Department at Bellingham Memorial Junior-Senior High School has finished the writing of its curriculum guide which is presently being typed and proofread. We feel that this guide will improve the instruction of the history and the social science courses.

In the past several months, various social studies teachers have attended the following professional conferences: The North East Regional Conference for the Social Studies in Boston, The Annual Framingham State History Conference, and The Seventh Annual Teaching About the Law Conference at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst.

Teachers have also taken students on the following field trips: Boston Municipal Court, Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Miller's Court in Boston, Freedom Trail in Boston, and Lexington and Concord.

The following guest speakers have addressed various classes in the department: Ms. Linda Yeomans of the Peace Corps; Mr. Karl Backlund, a local Indian expert; and Mr. Steven Roach of the office of the Massachusetts Secretary of State.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Having completed the writing of science curriculum guides, including a revision of science department goals and objectives, the department members are currently studying prospects for future curriculum revision to better meet the needs of our students.

A proposal has been submitted to implement a physical science program at the junior high school level. The program in question is a laboratory-oriented one, Introductory Physical Science (IPS). Its implementation is delayed for lack of funds and pending further study.

Department members are discussing the feasibility and/or advisability of offering Advanced Placement courses to make science more attractive to academically superior students.

Science teachers have made use of field excursions and visitors to enhance science teaching. Students have visited the New England Aquarium and studied Massachusetts and Rhode Island beaches, have used the resources of Woonsocket and Fogarty Hospitals, and invited guest speakers Mrs. George Prescott and Mrs. Paul Borges (Child Development) Ruth Johnstone of the Norfolk County-Newton Lung Association (Biology). Television teaching materials have been assembled with the assistance of Mr. Alexander Kowalczyk.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT

The Business Department received Federal Grant monies to establish a word processing instructional program as part of the Model Office course. In addition, federal monies were received to implement and further expand the school system 34 computer facilities and to offer Bellingham students a RPG II programming course. Enrollments in both the Model Office course and RPG II programming courses have doubled for school year 1982. Bellingham students are now able to utilize the latest word processing and computer systems found in industry.

The DECA Program enjoyed a most successful year with 63 active members from Bellingham. At the District Two competition held at the Sheraton Sturbridge February 4 and 5, Bellingham students won thirty awards. All winners at this level competed for state honors at Dunfreys Hotel in Hyannis on March 28, 29 and 30.

First, second, and third place winners at this competition automatically qualified to represent Massachusetts at the National DECA conference in Chicago last June. Four seniors - Debbie Leclair, Mike Bousquet, Debbie Crawford, and Karen Clancy - qualified for national competition.

At this level students from every state compete for top honors. Both Debbie Leclair and Mike Bousquet were semifinalists (TOP 15) in their respective competition.

The highlight of the DECA year was the awarding of a \$500 scholarship to Miss Lisa King, DECA store manager and outstanding DECA student, who is presently enrolled as a freshman at Bryant College in Smithfield, Rhode Island.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

The Foreign Language Department, during the 1981-82 school year, phased out Italian and German due, mainly, to Proposition 2½ and declining enrollment in those language areas. Students who had studied Italian I and German I were able to complete their requirement for college by continuing with Italian II and German II, but as of September, 1982, those requirements were fulfilled, and both Italian and German were dropped. We continue to offer French, Spanish and Latin to students in grades 8 through 12. A total of 355 students are presently enrolled in those languages in Levels I through V. Spanish has become the most popular of the foreign languages. One of the goals of the foreign language department is to encourage more students who plan to take college board examinations to study Latin for at least one year, and preferably two. It has been found that students who do so score higher on the verbal portion of the exam.

SCHOOL LIBRARY

Students continue to utilize the facilities in the high school library in ever-increasing numbers. Many activities sponsored by other departments have been held in the library during the past year. Of very special interest to the students and faculty was the arts and crafts display held last May featuring photography, wood carvings, paintings, needleworks, etc., created exclusively by the teachers at the high school. It was truly enjoyed by everyone.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

The Industrial Arts Department has just completed another successful year at the high school. Points of interest over the last year include the Industrial Arts/ Art/Home Economics Exhibit which was very successful, and the addition of two more 8th grade classes to the department's schedule.

We also were able to have the two lathes in the metal shop reconditioned after 17 years of service, and purchase a small box and pan brake for the metal shop. To upgrade our facilities for our general shop, we added a new four workstation bench to handle the heavy demand for that course.

Enrollment remains stable in the department despite the decrease in school population. Most students at the high school were able to be enrolled in their course selections.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

The Bellingham High School Physical Education Department has recently completed the following:

1. Rewritten the curriculum stating course objectives and methods of evaluation
2. Screened all students in grades eight and nine for postural defects
3. Tested all students in grades eight, nine, and ten on the AAHPER physical fitness test.

The newly developed curriculum offers a required curriculum in grades eight, nine and ten, emphasizing the learning of skills in each activity. In grades eleven and twelve, it is an elective curriculum, emphasizing activities the student may enjoy in after school years.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

The Athletic Department continues to offer an interscholastic athletic program responsive to the interests and needs of the students. In spite of the second year impact of Proposition 2½ all programs continued to function at a subvarsity and varsity level in Tri-Valley League competition. In addition, subvarsity Soccer was added during the 1982 fall season and twenty-eight participants gained game experience in twelve interschool contests. Soccer will be offered at the varsity and subvarsity level beginning in September 1983.

1981-1982 winter season teams, including girls and boys basketball, ice hockey and boys and girls winter track, engaged in over 100 separate subvarsity and varsity contests while spring teams in baseball, softball, girls and boys track, girls and boys tennis and golf played an additional 150 games, meets or matches.

Field and facility maintenance and renewal projects were ongoing throughout the year. In addition to the excellent in-house maintenance and custodial support, the Norfolk County Engineering Department completed extensive survey and planning for additional field areas and a naval construction unit has agreed to provide men and equipment to complete our field project. A Major renovation of the boys locker room was completed and now provides adequate personal storage for both Physical Education and athletic team use. A budget proposal has been submitted to up-date the girls locker room for 1983. Fall season teams began practices before the start of the 1982-1983 school year with an increase in participation as a renewed

interest in athletics was in evidence. Most notable were the increases in Volleyball and Field Hockey, two programs which had lacked sufficient numbers in previous years.

Coaching personnel changes occurred throughout the period and staffing continues to be difficult. New varsity head coaches were named in baseball, girls tennis, volleyball, field hockey and ice hockey.

ART DEPARTMENT

In the spring the Art Department had their annual art festival featuring the best of basic drawing and printing and transformed the all purpose room into an art gallery. The advanced students presented 62 logo entries to Bellingham Public Library for competition. Our newly revised art curriculum was finished in May. Calligraphy, graphics, and ceramics remain very popular courses.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Nine music students were accepted to the Central District Music Educators Chorus Band. Chorus members Jeanne Galipeau and Peter Robinson were recipients of all-state recommendations.

In March a special Appreciation Concert was given for the staff of the entire school system.

Tuba player William Adreason was selected to participate in the Lions Club All-State Band at their convention in Hyannis.

Mark Dehmer was chosen to tour Europe with the **Youth of American Singers**.

The band performed at all home football games and the Thanksgiving Day game at Tri-County Regional Vocational School.

In addition to football games and parades, the Marching Blackhawks competed in several band shows. Highlight of the season was the receiving of several first place trophies; a first for our school.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education Program served 676 students in the school year ending in June, 1982. Most of the students were served within the Bellingham School System or through the Blackstone or BICO Special Needs Collaborative.

This was the year of computerization for the Special Needs Department. The student register, state mandated reports, psychological and achievement assessments are being computerized. Additionally, the staff is investigating the practicality of computerized student's individual education plans.

In November, 1982, EDCON, a third party outside evaluator, agreed to provide a third year evaluation plan of the special needs staff. Each year a portion of the staff will be evaluated and recommendations will be made to improve the effectiveness of the program. Consultation and in-service training will be funded under P.L. 142 to implement the prior year recommendations.

CHAPTER I PROGRAM

Chapter I was formerly known as Title I, a federal program of remediation in reading and math. Substantial cuts again caused a further reduction in the program. One elementary teacher and the Parent Assist Home Program for pre-schoolers were eliminated due to the budget cuts at the federal level. The program, however, will continue to serve pre-schoolers and children in grades Kindergarten to 7 in the two eligible school districts, the South and the North elementary school districts.

FOOD SERVICES

We concluded the 1981-82 school year with a fiscal balance of \$18,423 in the school lunch revolving account. Cost saving steps that were made to reduce expenses in the operation of the school lunch program helped us to overcome the financial problems we encountered because of federal recisions and a deficit of approximately \$33,000 in food service accounts.

A profit of \$6,132 was attained from our day-to-day operations. This feat was accomplished through the dedication and cooperation of our administrative central office and cafeteria staffs.

The position of Supervisor/Cook was established in order to provide proper supervision and direction to our cafeteria workers who are involved in food preparation. The position of Assistant Cook at the Stall Brook School preparation center was abolished since the Supervisor/Cook will be expected to substitute for cooks when they are absent from work. By abolishing the Assistant Cook's position, we were able to use the money allocated for that position to pay for the salary of the Supervisor/Cook.

SCHOOL EMPLOYEES

The education of Bellingham students is a responsibility shared by 305 school employees. These employees provide a variety of programs and services in meeting the education needs of our youth. Some of our employees are hired on a part-time basis and provide limited services.

STAFFING BREAKDOWN

ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
Principal	—	208
Teachers	11	
Nurse	1	
Custodians	1	
Teacher Aides	1	
Library Assistants	—	
Secretaries and/or clerks	0	
Cafeteria Workers	2	
Crossing Guards	3	
Total	19	

KEOUGH SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
Principal	—	189
Teachers	10	
Nurse	—	
Custodians	1	
Teacher Aides	1	
Library Assistants	—	
Secretaries and/or clerks	0	
Cafeteria Workers	2	
Crossing Guards	1	
Total	15	

MACY SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
Principal	1	502
Teachers	28	
Itinerant Teachers	5	
Nurse	1	
Custodians	3	
Teacher Aides	2	
Library Assistants	1	
Secretaries and/or clerks	1	
Cafeteria Workers	2	
Crossing Guards	1	
Total	45	

PINECREST SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
*Principal	1	336
Teachers	19½	
Itinerant Teachers	4½	
**Nurse	1	
Custodians	3	
Teacher Aides	4	
***Library Assistants	1	
Secretaries and/or clerks	1	
Cafeteria Workers	2	
Crossing Guards	0	
Total	37	

*Mr. DiPietro serves as Principal of Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools

**Mrs. Condon serves as the School Nurse for Keough and Pinecrest Schools

***Mrs. Primavera serves as Library Assistant for Assumption, Keough and Pinecrest Schools.

STALL BROOK SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
Principal	1	621
Teachers	34	
Nurse	1	
Custodians	3	
Teacher Aides	5	
Library Assistants	1	
Secretaries and/or clerks	1	
Cafeteria Workers	8	
Crossing Guards	1	
Total	55	

MEMORIAL JUNIOR/SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Student Enrollment</u>
Principal	1	1183
Assistant Principals	2	
Director of Maintenance	1	
Teachers	79	
Itinerant Teachers	2	
Nurse	1	
Maintenance Man	1	
Custodians	8	
Matron	1	
Teacher Aides	3	
Library Assistants	-	
Secretaries and/or clerks	4	
Programmer	1	
Cafeteria Workers	6	
Crossing Guards	1	
Total	111	

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

<u>Classification</u>	<u>Number</u>
Superintendent	1
Director of Business Administration	1
Director of Special Education	1
Federal Projects Coordinator	1
Safety Officer	1
School Psychologists	2
*Teachers	2
*Teacher Aides	3
Bus Aides	2
Bookkeeper	1
Payroll Clerk	1
Secretaries and/or clerks	6
**Custodian	1
Total	23

*These employees work in a preschool program which is housed in the Administration Building and serves 180 students each year.

**Mr. Pichie serves as a custodian at the Administration Building and Stall Brook School

FEDERAL PROJECT GRANTS

Listed below is a summary of Federal Project Grants received during the School Year 1981-1982:

ESEA TITLE I, P.L. 95-561

Project Encouragement	\$122,496
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HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-142

Project Assist	114,390
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HANDICAPPED EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 89-313

Project Adjust	\$6,125	
B.V. Collaborative Project	<u>2,625</u>	8,750

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT, P.L. 94-482

Carpentry Project	3,597	
Word Processing Project	12,823	
Computer Project	11,595	
Home Economic Project	<u>2,977</u>	30,992

ESEA TITLE IV-B, P.L. 93-380

Elementary Computer Project		<u>8,509</u>
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TOTAL GRANTS		<u>\$285,137</u>
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EXPENDITURES JULY 1981 TO JUNE 1982

School Committee Expenses	27,460.99
Supt., Bus. Mgr., Programmer, Clerical & Key Punch Salaries.....	138,188.62
Supplies, dues, conferences and travel	11,016.24
Census	1,319.78
Advertising and postage	6,526.87
Federal Program's Coordinator, Director of Spec. Ed. and Clerical Salaries ...	52,047.69
Supervisors' supplies, conferences, meetings and travel	1,344.42
Principals and Clerical Salaries.....	210,272.49
Principals' supplies, conferences, travel and expenses	11,765.44
Teachers and Aides' Salaries	3,162,558.81
Teachers' conferences, meetings and travel	610.68
Department Chairmen Salaries.....	6,730.00
In-Service Program and supplies	1,442.72
School Supplies.....	126,520.80
Textbooks.....	28,657.07
Librarian, Clerks and Aides' Salaries	36,538.78
Library supplies, conferences and meetings.....	13,043.32
Audio-Visual Director and supplies	4,760.30
Guidance and Clerical Salaries	95,859.84
Guidance supplies and expenses	12,213.77
Psychologists' Salaries	34,712.41
Psychologists' supplies and travel	362.92
Safety Officer's salary, Crossing Guards and supplies	15,378.57
Physician, Nurses and Special Ed. Physicians' Salaries.....	39,475.43
Health supplies and travel.....	1,960.82
Cafeteria Salaries	42,636.58
Cafeteria supplies, travel and maintenance	1,933.57
Athletic Salaries	25,296.66
Athletic supplies, insurance and uniform replacements	23,809.55
Class Advisors' Salaries and supplies	5,589.65
Custodians' Salaries	328,097.78
Custodians' supplies and travel	17,531.90
Fuel	113,190.19
Telephone	21,392.99
Electricity	87,915.22
General Maintenance	153,649.91
Rentals	76,731.67
Acquisition of Equipment	29,009.69
Replacements	15,152.04
Special Education Tuitions	185,806.29
Vocational Education Tuition	14,455.00
 Brought forward Summer Salaries	 215,280.33
Brought forward Compensation Claim	3,299.04
Brought forward monies for maintenance of buildings and supplies	65,162.86
 Regular Transportation	 288,728.73
Special Education Transportation	98,390.27

TOWN OF BELLINGHAM
WARRANT
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Bellingham in the County of Norfolk,

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Center Fire Station in Precinct No. 1, at the North Bellingham Community House in Precinct No. 2, and at the Lyndon Murray Memorial Building in Precinct No. 3, in said Bellingham, on Monday, the Seventh day of March, 1983, at 7:00 A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes upon one official ballot to the election officials for the following Town Officers:

One Selectman	For a term of three years
One Town Clerk	For a term of three years
One Town Collector	For a term of three years
One Moderator	For a term of three years
Two School Committee Members	For a term of three years
One Water Commissioner	For a term of three years
One Tax Assessor	For a term of three years
One Planning Board Member	For a term of five years
One Board of Health Member	For a term of three years
One Housing Authority Member	For a term of five years
One Parks Commission Member	For a term of three years
Two Library Trustees	For a term of three years
One Cemetery Committee Member	For a term of three years
Four Constables	For a term of three years
One Sewer Commissioner	For a term of three years

POLLS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 8:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof in at least one public place in each Precinct of said Town fourteen days, at least, before the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Hereof, fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Seventeenth Day of January in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Three.

JOSEPH F. SPAS, Chairman
WILLIAM P. BISSONNETTE, Vice Chairman
WILFRED ARCAND, JR.
JAMES A. McELROY
LAWRENCE J. CIBLEY
Board of Selectmen
Bellingham, MA

RETURN ON THE WARRANT

Norfolk, ss:

Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Bellingham by posting attested copies of the same in at least one public place in each Precinct of the Town, in accordance with Town By-Laws.

Date

Constable of Bellingham

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